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## PLEASE NOTE

Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which effect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

Offenses Known to the Police
Cities and Towns

January through June, 1987 over 1988
over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1986 | 168 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 92 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 109 | 13 | + 3.9 |
| Agawam | 1986 | 381 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 82 | 272 | 27 | |
| | 1987 | 320 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 53 | 213 | 32 | -16.0 |
| Amesbury | 1986 | 160 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 84 | 18 | |
| | *1987 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 46 | 13 | NA |
| Amherst | 1986 | 373 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 85 | 260 | 19 | |
| | 1987 | 395 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 84 | 281 | 17 | + 5.9 |
| Andover | 1986 | 399 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 94 | 251 | 48 | |
| | 1987 | 404 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 104 | 228 | 83 | + 1.3 |
| Arlington | 1986 | 467 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 178 | 167 | 86 | |
| | 1987 | 399 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 93 | 205 | 82 | -14.6 |
| Ashland | 1986 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 70 | 4 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Athol | 1986 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 32 | 31 | 3 | |
| | 1987 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 39 | 34 | 9 | +23.3 |
| Attleboro | 1986 | 552 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 53 | 207 | 207 | 75 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Auburn | 1986 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 170 | 28 | |
| | 1987 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 64 | 167 | 36 | + 7.8 |
| Barnstable | 1986 | 1648 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 172 | 523 | 828 | 97 | |
| | 1987 | 1503 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 155 | 479 | 747 | 105 | - 8.8 |
| Bedford | 1986 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 38 | 76 | 16 | |
| | 1987 | 125 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 78 | 9 | -12.0 |
| Bellingham | 1986 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 65 | 82 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 112 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 56 | 11 | -32.5 |
| Belmont | 1986 | 196 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 45 | 114 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 46 | 90 | 16 | - 9.1 |
| Beverly | 1986 | 630 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 169 | 341 | 73 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Billerica | 1986 | 352 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 45 | 73 | 168 | 55 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Boston | 1986 | 32988 | 47 | 224 | 3151 | 2628 | 4806 | 12912 | 9220 | |
| | 1987 | 33474 | 36 | 266 | 2768 | 2869 | 4889 | 13027 | 9619 | + 1.5 |
| Bourne | 1986 | 368 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 122 | 201 | 24 | |
| | 1987 | 335 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 102 | 180 | 26 | - 9.0 |
| Braintree | 1986 | 832 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 34 | 130 | 423 | 328 | |
| | 1987 | 825 | 0 | 8 | 16 | 68 | 123 | 409 | 200 | -11.5 |
| Bridgewater | 1986 | 110 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 37 | 45 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 67 | 13 | +23.6 |
| Brockton | 1986 | 4368 | 1 | 13 | 190 | 225 | 1170 | 1605 | 1164 | |
| | 1987 | 4108 | 2 | 26 | 132 | 225 | 1231 | 1507 | 985 | - 6.0 |
| Brookline | 1986 | 1318 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 68 | 267 | 704 | 222 | |
| | 1987 | 1249 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 48 | 260 | 692 | 205 | - 5.2 |
| Cambridge | 1986 | 2968 | 2 | 18 | 190 | 153 | 702 | 1347 | 558 | |
| | 1987 | 3179 | 2 | 17 | 197 | 146 | 687 | 1504 | 626 | + 7.1 |
| Canton | 1986 | 238 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 51 | 114 | 58 | |
| | 1987 | 216 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 42 | 138 | 22 | - 9.2 |
| Chelmsford | 1986 | 287 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 196 | 43 | |
| | 1987 | 392 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 18 | 50 | 279 | 39 | +36.6 |
| Chelsea | *1986 | 651 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 60 | 135 | 168 | 260 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Chicopee | 1986 | 935 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 72 | 262 | 469 | 105 | |
| | 1987 | 1081 | 0 | 21 | 16 | 110 | 297 | 483 | 134 | +13.5 |
| Clinton | *1986 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 9 | |
| | *1987 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 32 | 8 | NA |
| Danvers | 1986 | 781 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 118 | 513 | 134 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Dartmouth | 1986 | 680 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 9 | 186 | 318 | 181 | |
| | 1987 | 817 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 179 | 360 | 240 | +20.1 |
| Dedham | 1986 | 507 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 99 | 238 | 190 | |
| | 1987 | 536 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 80 | 228 | 214 | + 5.5 |
| Dennis | 1986 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 167 | 183 | 14 | |
| | 1987 | 349 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 147 | 172 | 16 | - 3.1 |
| Dracut | 1986 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 69 | 118 | 59 | |
| | 1987 | 263 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 48 | 144 | 56 | + .4 |
| Duxbury | 1986 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 46 | 6 | |
| | 1987 | 86 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 32 | 10 | -29.0 |
| E.Longmeadow | 1986 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 93 | 151 | 18 | |
| | 1987 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 144 | 8 | -24.0 |
| Easthampton | 1986 | 68 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 11 | |
| | 1987 | 97 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 38 | 10 | +47.0 |
| Easton | 1986 | 173 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 83 | 89 | 30 | |
| | 1987 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 64 | 56 | 21 | -20.8 |
| Everett | 1986 | 892 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 100 | 321 | 217 | |
| | 1987 | 806 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 74 | 282 | 213 | -12.4 |
| Fall River | 1986 | 2906 | 1 | 21 | 85 | 195 | 881 | 1314 | 429 | |
| | 1987 | 3875 | 0 | 15 | 88 | 145 | 1011 | 1604 | 812 | +26.5 |
| Falmouth | 1986 | 638 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 265 | 317 | 32 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Fitchburg | 1986 | 897 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 37 | 179 | 415 | 50 | |
| | 1987 | 737 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 49 | 195 | 391 | 81 | + 5.7 |
| Foxboro | 1986 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 87 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 57 | 14 | -21.3 |
| Framingham | 1986 | 1330 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 95 | 327 | 733 | 185 | |
| | 1987 | 1222 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 72 | 225 | 750 | 147 | - 8.1 |
| Franklin | 1986 | 224 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 86 | 117 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 254 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 155 | 26 | +13.4 |
| Gardner | 1986 | 191 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 77 | 77 | 26 | |
| | 1987 | 146 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 62 | 15 | -23.6 |
| Gloucester | 1986 | 316 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 28 | 125 | 123 | 34 | |
| | 1987 | 237 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 76 | 90 | 40 | -25.0 |
| Grafton | 1988 | 81 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 37 | 10 | |
| | 1987 | 90 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 41 | 13 | +11.1 |
| Haverhill | 1986 | 1753 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 195 | 484 | 908 | 434 | |
| | 1987 | 1499 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 192 | 428 | 507 | 383 | -14.5 |
| Hingham | 1986 | 277 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 200 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 95 | 188 | 24 | - 6.5 |
| Holden | 1986 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 0 | |
| | 1987 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 30 | 1 | - 7.5 |
| Holliston | 1986 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 2 | |
| | 1987 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 3 | - 4.0 |
| Hudson | 1988 | 148 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 60 | 58 | 14 | |
| | 1987 | 144 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 70 | 22 | - 2.7 |
| Ipswich | 1986 | 178 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 51 | 98 | 11 | |
| | 1987 | 160 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 28 | 105 | 5 | -10.1 |
| Lawrence | 1986 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 2915 | 0 | 4 | 34 | 94 | 320 | 808 | 1355 | NA |
| Leominster | 1989 | 593 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 48 | 150 | 310 | 40 | |
| | 1987 | 823 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 52 | 144 | 333 | 85 | +10.7 |
| Lexington | 1986 | 248 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 96 | 133 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 242 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 39 | 179 | 10 | - 2.4 |
| Longmeadow | 1989 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 145 | 5 | |
| | 1987 | 160 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 138 | 7 | - 9.6 |
| Lowell | *1989 | 1547 | 0 | 12 | 45 | 192 | 351 | 877 | 270 | |
| | *1987 | 2246 | 1 | 19 | 74 | 285 | 476 | 914 | 497 | NA |
| Ludlow | 1988 | 214 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 65 | 119 | 8 | |
| | 1987 | 218 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 97 | 91 | 8 | + 1.9 |
| Lynn | 1986 | 3215 | 1 | 17 | 153 | 101 | 1059 | 1257 | 827 | |
| | 1987 | 2803 | 1 | 13 | 135 | 125 | 778 | 1152 | 599 | -12.8 |
| Lynnfield | 1986 | 107 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 43 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 19 | 15 | -29.9 |
| Malden | 1986 | 1053 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 143 | 233 | 335 | 314 | |
| | 1987 | 1120 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 188 | 284 | 382 | 241 | + 8.4 |
| Manafield | 1986 | 223 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 128 | 41 | |
| | 1987 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 50 | 123 | 18 | - 3.1 |
| Marblehead | 1986 | 182 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 87 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 123 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 88 | 5 | -24.1 |
| Marlboro | 1986 | 218 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 39 | 138 | 32 | |
| | 1987 | 231 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 51 | 128 | 41 | + 6.0 |
| Marshfield | 1986 | 335 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 88 | 198 | 34 | |
| | 1987 | 283 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 58 | 178 | 23 | -21.5 |
| Medfield | 1988 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 79 | 8 | |
| | 1987 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 64 | 4 | -30.8 |
| Medford | 1986 | 815 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 94 | 208 | 230 | 270 | |
| | 1987 | 740 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 86 | 218 | 251 | 180 | - 9.2 |
| Melrose | 1988 | 295 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 175 | 36 | |
| | 1987 | 229 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 146 | 22 | -22.4 |
| Methuen | 1986 | 878 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 128 | 410 | 281 | |
| | 1987 | 879 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 26 | 105 | 388 | 341 | + .1 |
| Middleboro | 1986 | 284 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 88 | 147 | 39 | |
| | *1987 | 181 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 41 | 80 | 28 | NA |
| Milford | 1986 | 207 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 71 | 85 | 30 | |
| | 1987 | 154 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 78 | 33 | -25.8 |
| Millbury | 1986 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 1 | |
| | 1987 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 18 | 5 | +31.1 |
| Milton | 1986 | 255 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 69 | 112 | 53 | |
| | 1987 | 234 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 75 | 95 | 38 | - 8.2 |
| Natick | 1986 | 365 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 85 | 199 | 88 | |
| | 1987 | 323 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 82 | 201 | 48 | -11.5 |
| Needham | 1989 | 290 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 191 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 142 | 12 | -26.5 |
| New Bedford | 1989 | 2874 | 0 | 14 | 89 | 225 | 887 | 1287 | 392 | |
| | 1987 | 3264 | 1 | 15 | 119 | 273 | 1114 | 1138 | 807 | +22.1 |
| Newburyport | 1986 | 298 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 51 | 171 | 38 | |
| | 1987 | 188 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 61 | 93 | 9 | -37.3 |
| Newton | 1989 | 1105 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 73 | 239 | 809 | 194 | |
| | 1987 | 1118 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 22 | 240 | 677 | 161 | + 1.2 |
| North Adams | 1986 | 364 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 41 | 88 | 208 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 390 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 75 | 211 | 16 | - 1.1 |
| North Andover | 1986 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 112 | 35 | |
| | 1987 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 125 | 69 | +29.6 |
| No.Attleboro | 1988 | 401 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 115 | 223 | 37 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| No.Reading | 1989 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 158 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 84 | 18 | NA |
| Northampton | 1988 | 596 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 133 | 354 | 30 | |
| | *1987 | 382 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 77 | 236 | 28 | NA |
| Northboro | 1986 | 131 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 93 | 7 | |
| | 1987 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 10 | -32.1 |
| Northbridge | 1986 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 35 | 51 | 10 | |
| | 1987 | 88 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 36 | 9 | -15.4 |
| Norton | 1989 | 150 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 32 | 67 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 154 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 60 | 56 | 14 | + 2.7 |
| Norwood | 1989 | 225 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 34 | 106 | 97 | |
| | 1987 | 217 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 37 | 103 | 61 | - 3.6 |
| Oxford | 1989 | 129 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 55 | 52 | 13 | |
| | 1987 | 119 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 55 | 11 | - 7.8 |
| Palmer | *1986 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 3 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Peabody | 1988 | 1038 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 39 | 290 | 556 | 137 | |
| | 1987 | 906 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 185 | 533 | 143 | -12.8 |
| Pembroke | 1986 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 60 | 93 | 25 | |
| | 1997 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 83 | 111 | 20 | + 8.0 |
| Pittsfield | 1986 | 787 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 60 | 329 | 315 | 57 | |
| | 1987 | 856 | 0 | 19 | 17 | 81 | 275 | 401 | 83 | + 8.8 |
| Quincy | 1986 | 1675 | 1 | 19 | 40 | 98 | 278 | 850 | 287 | |
| | 1987 | 1505 | 1 | 11 | 32 | 137 | 350 | 720 | 254 | -10.1 |
| Reading | 1986 | 124 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 56 | 24 | |
| | 1987 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 65 | 29 | + 5.6 |
| Revere | 1886 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 1275 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 108 | 291 | 276 | 575 | NA |
| Salem | 1986 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 583 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 53 | 206 | 163 | 144 | NA |
| Sandwich | 1886 | 179 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 58 | 99 | 8 | |
| | 1887 | 143 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 43 | 78 | 4 | -20.1 |
| Saugus | 1986 | 869 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 42 | 147 | 486 | 281 | |
| | 1987 | 784 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 40 | 110 | 441 | 177 | -19.1 |
| Scituate | 1986 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 70 | 59 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 48 | 44 | 7 | -23.5 |
| Seekonk | 1986 | 414 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 266 | 78 | |
| | 1887 | 811 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 414 | 132 | +47.6 |
| Sharon | 1988 | 124 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 74 | 9 | |
| | 1987 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 57 | 10 | + 4.0 |
| Shrewsbury | 1986 | 367 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 83 | 201 | 46 | |
| | *1987 | 182 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 35 | 91 | 14 | NA |
| Somerville | 1986 | 1448 | 4 | 4 | 82 | 69 | 255 | 551 | 503 | |
| | 1987 | 1463 | 0 | 10 | 87 | 86 | 208 | 658 | 454 | + 1.0 |
| South Hadley | 1986 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 30 | 74 | 13 | |
| | 1987 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 82 | 15 | + 5.8 |
| Southbridge | 1986 | 132 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 72 | 27 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 104 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 50 | 23 | 14 | -21.2 |
| Spencer | 1989 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 41 | 3 | |
| | 1987 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 43 | 3 | + 5.9 |
| Springfield | 1988 | 3769 | 4 | 65 | 241 | 471 | 1205 | 1250 | 533 | |
| | 1987 | 5125 | 2 | 75 | 303 | 677 | 1843 | 1753 | 672 | +36.0 |
| Stoneham | 1986 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 76 | 75 | |
| | 1987 | 197 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 46 | 79 | 64 | - 3.0 |
| Stoughton | 1989 | 246 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 36 | 131 | 63 | |
| | 1987 | 305 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 71 | 151 | 52 | +24.0 |
| Sudbury | 1988 | 105 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 75 | 6 | |
| | 1987 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 74 | 6 | - 3.9 |
| Swampscott | 1988 | 203 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 80 | 101 | 21 | |
| | 1987 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 112 | 12 | - 8.9 |
| Swansea | 1989 | 356 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 25 | 67 | 127 | 136 | |
| | 1997 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 58 | 115 | 180 | .0 |
| Taunton | 1986 | 753 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 33 | 226 | 377 | 94 | |
| | 1987 | 815 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 48 | 231 | 410 | 105 | + 8.2 |
| Wakefield | 1989 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 91 | 33 | NA |
| Walpole | 1986 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 34 | 143 | 41 | |
| | 1987 | 296 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 34 | 167 | 38 | + 9.5 |
| Waltham | 1986 | 1188 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 385 | 610 | 125 | |
| | 1987 | 993 | 1 | 9 | 15 | 41 | 236 | 586 | 108 | -15.0 |
| Wareham | 1988 | 561 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 152 | 322 | 48 | |
| | 1987 | 604 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 174 | 336 | 54 | 7.7 |
| Watertown | 1989 | 606 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 95 | 351 | 102 | |
| | 1987 | 841 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 48 | 59 | 429 | 96 | + 5.8 |
| Wayland | *1986 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 36 | 1 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Webster | 1989 | 128 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 54 | 44 | 13 | |
| | 1987 | 94 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 22 | 8 | -26.6 |
| Wellesley | 1986 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 178 | 16 | |
| | 1987 | 195 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 155 | 11 | -18.4 |
| W.Springfield | 1986 | 928 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 51 | 189 | 608 | 93 | |
| | *1987 | 833 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 44 | 147 | 550 | 78 | NA |
| Westboro | 1986 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 165 | 28 | |
| | 1987 | 303 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 228 | 27 | +31.7 |
| Westford | 1986 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 144 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 200 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 151 | 4 | - 7.8 |
| Weston | 1986 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 61 | 2 | |
| | 1987 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 44 | 1 | -24.2 |
| Westport | 1986 | 299 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 84 | 156 | 36 | |
| | 1987 | 247 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 38 | 99 | 90 | 47 | -17.4 |
| Westwood | 1986 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 67 | 22 | |
| | 1987 | 141 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 89 | 19 | + 8.5 |
| Weymouth | 1986 | 611 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 202 | 281 | 133 | |
| | 1987 | 681 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 51 | 175 | 325 | 120 | +11.5 |
| Wilbraham | 1986 | 129 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 92 | 5 | |
| | 1987 | 130 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 85 | 11 | + .8 |
| Wilmington | 1986 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 38 | 84 | 43 | |
| | 1987 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 61 | 32 | -18.8 |
| Winchester | 1989 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 95 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 58 | 7 | -37.1 |
| Winthrop | 1989 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 32 | 29 | |
| | 1987 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 35 | 12 | -15.9 |
| Woburn | 1986 | 678 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 47 | 112 | 241 | 167 | |
| | 1987 | 579 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 52 | 120 | 249 | 149 | + .2 |
| Worcester | 1986 | 5708 | 0 | 46 | 289 | 622 | 1443 | 2918 | 490 | |
| | 1987 | 5363 | 5 | 48 | 239 | 422 | 1500 | 2557 | 595 | - 8.0 |
| Yarmouth | *1986 | 316 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 25 | 117 | 143 | 24 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| State Police | 1986 | 397 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 45 | 56 | 137 | 145 | |
| | 1987 | 485 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 81 | 80 | 133 | 226 | +22.4 |
| Capitol P.D. | 1986 | 78 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 40 | 23 | |
| | 1987 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 24 | 5 | -52.8 |
| MBTA Police | 1986 | 996 | 0 | 2 | 162 | 189 | 45 | 512 | 86 | |
| | 1987 | 781 | 1 | 1 | 181 | 177 | 22 | 353 | 56 | -20.6 |
| Metro Police | 1986 | 234 | 0 | 8 | 22 | 56 | 11 | 52 | 85 | |
| | 1887 | 244 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 53 | 8 | 56 | 93 | + 4.3 |
| Campus Police | 1986 | 1718 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 50 | 285 | 1307 | 56 | |
| | *1887 | 1400 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 35 | 200 | 1115 | 27 | NA |
| Comm. of Mass. Grand Totals | 1986 | 117971 | 88 | 722 | 5350 | 8189 | 28580 | 54573 | 22479 | |
| | 1887 | 118282 | 70 | 826 | 4948 | 8773 | 25745 | 53185 | 24735 | + .2 |
| Grand Totals Adjusted for Incomplete Reports | 1886 | 110115 | 85 | 884 | 5228 | 7811 | 24710 | 50457 | 21340 | |
| | 1987 | 108924 | 88 | 774 | 4795 | 8035 | 23867 | 49513 | 21884 | - 1.1 |

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

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### SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Semi-Annual Crime Index Report for 1987, covering January through June, 1987, indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth decreased 1.1% overall.

Further analysis of these 1987 statistics revealed that violent crime increased 0.4% while property crime decreased 1.3%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 282 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Semi-Annual Crime Trend Report showed that an adjusted total of 108,924 crimes were reported during the first six months of 1987 as compared to a total of 110,115 crimes for the same period of 1986. Of the 108,924 crime index offenses reported, 13,660 or 12.5% were crimes of violence and 95,264 or 87.5% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -22.4% FORCIBLE RAPE: +13.2 ROBBERY: -8.5% BURGLARY: -3.4%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: +5.6% LARCENY-THEFT: -1.9% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +2.5%

Seventy homicides were reported during the first six months of 1987, accounting for .06% of the total crime index. The other offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 774 | .7 |
| ROBBERY | 4,785 | 4.4 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,035 | 7.4 |
| BURGLARY | 23,867 | 21.9 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 49,513 | 45.5 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 21,884 | 20.1 |

Six of the larger cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages (rounded):

| CITY | AMOUNT | % OF TOTAL INDEX |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 33,474 | 30.7 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 3,179 | 2.9 |
| FALL RIVER | 3,675 | 3.4 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 3,264 | 3.0 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 5,125 | 4.7 |
| WORCESTER | 5,363 | 4.9 |
| ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS | 54,844 | 50.4 |

Of the seventy homicides reported during the first six months of 1987, 23 were committed by handgun, 4 by rifle/shotgun, 30 by knife or other sharp instrument, 8 by other dangerous weapons, and 5 by hands, fists, or feet.

Law enforcement agencies reported 1,070 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1987. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 621 or 58.0% of the arsons reported; structural fires accounted for 378 arsons or 35.3%; and the "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 71 or 6.6%. The total reported loss from arson was $10,789,531. This information was compiled from monthly reports submitted by some 272 agencies which represent 96.5% of our contributors.

During the first six months of 1987, 1,002 assaults on police officers in line of duty were reported to the Crime Reporting Unit. This shows a trend increase of 5.9%

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Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which effect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

Offenses Known to the Police
Cities and Towns

January through June, 1987 over 1999
over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1986 | 168 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 40 | 92 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 184 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 35 | 109 | 13 | + 3.9 |
| Agawam | 1986 | 381 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 82 | 272 | 27 | |
| | 1987 | 320 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 12 | 53 | 213 | 32 | -16.0 |
| Amesbury | 1988 | 160 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 64 | 18 | |
| | *1987 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 25 | 46 | 13 | NA |
| Amherst | 1986 | 373 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 85 | 260 | 19 | |
| | 1987 | 385 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 84 | 291 | 17 | + 5.9 |
| Andover | 1986 | 399 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 94 | 251 | 48 | |
| | 1987 | 404 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 104 | 228 | 63 | + 1.3 |
| Arlington | 1986 | 467 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 176 | 167 | 86 | . |
| | 1987 | 389 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 93 | 205 | 92 | -14.6 |
| Ashland | 1986 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 70 | 4 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Athol | 1986 | 73 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 32 | 31 | 3 | |
| | 1987 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 36 | 34 | 8 | +23.3 |
| Attleboro | 1986 | 552 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 53 | 207 | 207 | 75 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Auburn | 1986 | 255 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 52 | 170 | 29 | |
| | 1987 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 64 | 197 | 36 | + 7.8 |
| Barnstable | 1986 | 1648 | 2 | 5 | 21 | 172 | 523 | 828 | 97 | |
| | 1987 | 1503 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 155 | 479 | 747 | 105 | - 9.8 |
| Bedford | 1986 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 38 | 76 | 16 | |
| | 1987 | 125 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 78 | 9 | -12.0 |
| Bellingham | 1986 | 166 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 65 | 82 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 112 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 33 | 56 | 11 | -32.5 |
| Belmont | 1986 | 186 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 45 | 114 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 46 | 90 | 16 | - 9.1 |
| Beverly | 1986 | 630 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 189 | 341 | 73 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Billerica | 1986 | 352 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 45 | 73 | 168 | 55 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Boston | 1986 | 32988 | 47 | 224 | 3151 | 2628 | 4806 | 12912 | 9220 | |
| | 1987 | 33474 | 36 | 266 | 2769 | 2969 | 4889 | 13027 | 9619 | + 1.5 |
| Bourne | 1986 | 368 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 122 | 201 | 24 | |
| | 1987 | 335 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 102 | 180 | 26 | - 9.0 |
| Braintree | 1986 | 932 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 34 | 130 | 423 | 328 | |
| | 1987 | 825 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 69 | 123 | 409 | 200 | -11.5 |
| Bridgewater | 1986 | 110 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 37 | 45 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46 | 67 | 13 | +23.6 |
| Brockton | 1986 | 4368 | 1 | 13 | 190 | 225 | 1170 | 1605 | 1164 | |
| | 1987 | 4109 | 2 | 26 | 132 | 225 | 1231 | 1507 | 895 | - 6.0 |
| Brookline | 1986 | 1318 | 1 | 5 | 50 | 69 | 267 | 704 | 222 | |
| | 1987 | 1249 | 2 | 5 | 37 | 49 | 280 | 692 | 205 | - 5.2 |
| Cambridge | 1986 | 2969 | 2 | 19 | 190 | 153 | 702 | 1347 | 558 | |
| | 1987 | 3179 | 2 | 17 | 197 | 146 | 687 | 1504 | 626 | + 7.1 |
| Canton | 1986 | 238 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 51 | 114 | 58 | |
| | 1987 | 216 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 42 | 139 | 22 | - 9.2 |
| Chelmsford | 1986 | 287 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 37 | 186 | 43 | |
| | 1987 | 392 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 19 | 50 | 279 | 39 | +36.6 |
| Chelsea | *1986 | 651 | 2 | 3 | 23 | 60 | 135 | 169 | 280 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Chicopee | 1986 | 935 | 0 | 13 | 14 | 72 | 262 | 469 | 105 | |
| | 1987 | 1061 | 0 | 21 | 16 | 110 | 297 | 483 | 134 | +13.5 |
| Clinton | *1986 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 32 | 9 | |
| | *1987 | 94 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 32 | 9 | NA |
| Danvers | 1986 | 791 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 119 | 513 | 134 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Dartmouth | 1986 | 990 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 166 | 318 | 181 | |
| | 1987 | 817 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 25 | 179 | 360 | 240 | +20.1 |
| Dedham | 1986 | 507 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 88 | 238 | 190 | |
| | 1987 | 536 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 90 | 229 | 214 | + 5.5 |
| Dennis | 1986 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 167 | 163 | 14 | |
| | 1987 | 348 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 147 | 172 | 16 | - 3.1 |
| Dracut | 1986 | 262 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 69 | 119 | 59 | |
| | 1987 | 263 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 48 | 144 | 56 | + .4 |
| Duxbury | 1986 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 40 | 46 | 6 | |
| | 1987 | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 32 | 10 | -28.0 |
| E.Longmeadow | 1986 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 93 | 151 | 18 | |
| | 1987 | 209 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 50 | 144 | 8 | -24.0 |
| Easthampton | 1986 | 88 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 18 | 11 | |
| | 1987 | 97 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 36 | 38 | 10 | +47.0 |
| Easton | 1986 | 173 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 83 | 89 | 30 | |
| | 1987 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 54 | 56 | 21 | -20.8 |
| Everett | 1986 | 892 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 41 | 100 | 321 | 217 | |
| | 1987 | 806 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 74 | 282 | 213 | -12.4 |
| Fall River | 1986 | 2906 | 1 | 21 | 65 | 185 | 981 | 1314 | 428 | |
| | 1987 | 3875 | 0 | 15 | 89 | 145 | 1011 | 1604 | 812 | +29.5 |
| Falmouth | 1986 | 938 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 17 | 265 | 317 | 32 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Fitchburg | 1986 | 687 | 1 | 9 | 7 | 37 | 179 | 415 | 60 | |
| | 1987 | 737 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 49 | 195 | 391 | 81 | + 5.7 |
| Foxboro | 1986 | 136 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 47 | 87 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 57 | 14 | -21.3 |
| Framingham | 1986 | 1330 | 1 | 8 | 13 | 95 | 327 | 733 | 195 | |
| | 1987 | 1222 | 1 | 15 | 12 | 72 | 225 | 750 | 147 | - 9.1 |
| Franklin | 1986 | 224 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 96 | 117 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 254 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 57 | 155 | 26 | +13.4 |
| Gardner | 1986 | 191 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 77 | 77 | 26 | |
| | 1987 | 146 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 50 | 62 | 15 | -23.6 |
| Gloucester | 1986 | 316 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 125 | 123 | 34 | |
| | 1987 | 237 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 | 76 | 80 | 40 | -25.0 |
| Grafton | 1986 | 81 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 37 | 10 | |
| | 1987 | 80 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 30 | 41 | 13 | +11.1 |
| Haverhill | 1989 | 1753 | 3 | 7 | 32 | 185 | 484 | 808 | 434 | |
| | 1987 | 1499 | 0 | 8 | 13 | 192 | 429 | 507 | 393 | -14.5 |
| Hingham | 1986 | 277 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 51 | 200 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 259 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 85 | 199 | 24 | - 6.5 |
| Holden | 1986 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 43 | 0 | |
| | 1987 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 30 | 1 | - 7.5 |
| Hollieton | 1986 | 50 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 35 | 2 | |
| | 1987 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 31 | 3 | - 4.0 |
| Hudson | 1986 | 149 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 23 | 60 | 66 | 14 | |
| | 1987 | 144 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 40 | 70 | 22 | - 2.7 |
| Ipswich | 1988 | 179 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 51 | 98 | 11 | |
| | 1987 | 160 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 28 | 105 | 5 | -10.1 |
| Lawrence | 1986 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 2815 | 0 | 4 | 34 | 94 | 320 | 808 | 1355 | NA |
| Leominster | 1989 | 563 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 46 | 150 | 310 | 40 | |
| | 1987 | 623 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 52 | 144 | 333 | 95 | +10.7 |
| Lexington | 1988 | 249 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 96 | 133 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 242 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 39 | 179 | 10 | - 2.4 |
| Longmeadow | 1986 | 177 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 145 | 5 | |
| | 1987 | 190 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 139 | 7 | - 8.6 |
| Lowell | *1986 | 1547 | 0 | 12 | 45 | 182 | 351 | 677 | 270 | |
| | *1987 | 2246 | 1 | 16 | 74 | 296 | 478 | 914 | 497 | NA |
| Ludlow | 1986 | 214 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 65 | 118 | 9 | |
| | 1987 | 219 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 97 | 61 | 9 | + 1.6 |
| Lynn | 1986 | 3215 | 1 | 17 | 153 | 101 | 1059 | 1257 | 827 | |
| | 1987 | 2603 | 1 | 13 | 135 | 125 | 779 | 1152 | 588 | -12.9 |
| Lynnfield | 1986 | 107 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 43 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 75 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 39 | 19 | 15 | -29.9 |
| Malden | 1986 | 1053 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 143 | 233 | 335 | 314 | |
| | 1987 | 1120 | 1 | 14 | 12 | 188 | 294 | 362 | 241 | + 8.4 |
| Mansfield | 1986 | 223 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 35 | 129 | 41 | |
| | 1987 | 216 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 50 | 123 | 18 | - 3.1 |
| Marblehead | 1986 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 59 | 97 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 123 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 89 | 5 | -24.1 |
| Marlboro | 1986 | 219 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 36 | 139 | 32 | |
| | 1987 | 231 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 51 | 128 | 41 | + 6.0 |
| Marshfield | 1989 | 335 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 88 | 199 | 34 | |
| | 1987 | 293 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 56 | 178 | 23 | -21.5 |
| Medfield | 1986 | 117 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 78 | 9 | |
| | 1987 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 64 | 4 | -30.6 |
| Medford | 1986 | 915 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 84 | 209 | 230 | 270 | |
| | 1987 | 740 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 86 | 219 | 251 | 160 | - 8.2 |
| Melrose | 1986 | 265 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 75 | 175 | 38 | |
| | 1987 | 228 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 58 | 146 | 22 | -22.4 |
| Methuen | 1989 | 978 | 0 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 128 | 410 | 291 | |
| | 1987 | 879 | 0 | 6 | 11 | 28 | 105 | 388 | 341 | + .1 |
| Middleboro | 1988 | 284 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 66 | 147 | 36 | |
| | *1987 | 191 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 41 | 80 | 29 | NA |
| Milford | 1986 | 207 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 15 | 71 | 85 | 30 | |
| | 1987 | 154 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 41 | 78 | 33 | -25.8 |
| Millbury | 1986 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 24 | 1 | |
| | 1987 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 34 | 18 | 5 | +31.1 |
| Milton | 1986 | 255 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 14 | 88 | 112 | 53 | |
| | 1987 | 234 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 75 | 85 | 38 | - 8.2 |
| Natick | 1986 | 365 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 65 | 188 | 68 | |
| | 1987 | 323 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 62 | 201 | 46 | -11.5 |
| Needham | 1988 | 280 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 191 | 17 | |
| | 1987 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 142 | 12 | -28.5 |
| New Bedford | 1988 | 2874 | 0 | 14 | 89 | 225 | 687 | 1297 | 382 | |
| | 1997 | 3284 | 1 | 15 | 119 | 273 | 1114 | 1136 | 907 | +22.1 |
| Newburyport | 1996 | 288 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 61 | 171 | 38 | |
| | 1887 | 188 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 51 | 93 | 9 | -37.3 |
| Newton | 1986 | 1105 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 73 | 238 | 808 | 164 | |
| | 1987 | 1119 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 22 | 240 | 877 | 161 | + 1.2 |
| North Adams | 1989 | 364 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 41 | 88 | 209 | 16 | |
| | 1987 | 380 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 50 | 75 | 211 | 16 | - 1.1 |
| North Andover | 1986 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 16 | 112 | 35 | |
| | 1987 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 28 | 125 | 58 | +29.6 |
| No.Attleboro | 1989 | 401 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 23 | 115 | 223 | 37 | |
| | 1997 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| No.Reading | 1988 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1987 | 159 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 35 | 84 | 19 | NA |
| Northampton | 1989 | 596 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 42 | 133 | 354 | 30 | |
| | *1987 | 382 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 16 | 77 | 238 | 28 | NA |
| Northboro | 1998 | 131 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 27 | 93 | 7 | |
| | 1987 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 10 | -32.1 |
| Northbridge | 1986 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 35 | 61 | 10 | |
| | 1997 | 89 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 34 | 36 | 8 | -15.4 |
| Norton | 1986 | 150 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 32 | 87 | 15 | |
| | 1887 | 154 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 21 | 60 | 56 | 14 | + 2.7 |
| Norwood | 1998 | 225 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 34 | 106 | 67 | |
| | 1997 | 217 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 37 | 103 | 61 | - 3.6 |
| Oxford | 1986 | 129 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 55 | 52 | 13 | |
| | 1997 | 116 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 55 | 11 | - 7.9 |
| Palmer | *1986 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 10 | 3 | |
| | 1887 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Peabody | 1989 | 1039 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 39 | 290 | 556 | 137 | |
| | 1987 | 906 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 29 | 185 | 533 | 143 | -12.8 |
| Pembroke | 1986 | 199 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 60 | 93 | 25 | |
| | 1997 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 63 | 111 | 20 | + 9.0 |
| Pittsfield | 1986 | 787 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 60 | 329 | 315 | 57 | |
| | 1987 | 856 | 0 | 18 | 17 | 81 | 275 | 401 | 63 | + 8.9 |
| Quincy | 1886 | 1675 | 1 | 19 | 40 | 99 | 279 | 950 | 287 | |
| | 1987 | 1505 | 1 | 11 | 32 | 137 | 350 | 720 | 254 | -10.1 |
| Reading | 1986 | 124 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 56 | 24 | |
| | 1997 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 32 | 65 | 29 | + 5.6 |
| Revere | 1896 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1997 | 1275 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 108 | 291 | 276 | 575 | NA |
| Salem | 1996 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1997 | 583 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 53 | 206 | 163 | 144 | NA |
| Sandwich | 1996 | 179 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 58 | 89 | 9 | |
| | 1897 | 143 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 43 | 78 | 4 | -20.1 |
| Saugus | 1999 | 969 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 42 | 147 | 486 | 281 | |
| | 1997 | 784 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 40 | 110 | 441 | 177 | -19.1 |
| Scituate | 1996 | 153 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 70 | 59 | 15 | |
| | 1987 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 48 | 44 | 7 | -23.5 |
| Seekonk | 1996 | 414 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 67 | 266 | 78 | |
| | 1897 | 611 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 80 | 414 | 132 | +47.6 |
| Sharon | 1996 | 124 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 38 | 74 | 9 | |
| | 1987 | 129 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 56 | 57 | 10 | + 4.0 |
| Shrewsbury | 1996 | 367 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 35 | 93 | 201 | 46 | |
| | *1997 | 162 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 17 | 35 | 81 | 14 | NA |
| Somerville | 1986 | 1449 | 4 | 4 | 62 | 68 | 255 | 551 | 503 | |
| | 1997 | 1463 | 0 | 10 | 97 | 66 | 209 | 658 | 454 | + 1.0 |
| South Hadley | 1986 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 30 | 74 | 13 | |
| | 1997 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 32 | 82 | 15 | + 5.8 |
| Southbridge | 1986 | 132 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 72 | 27 | 17 | |
| | 1997 | 104 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 50 | 23 | 14 | -21.2 |
| Spencer | 1886 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 41 | 3 | |
| | 1997 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 43 | 3 | + 5.9 |
| Springfield | 1989 | 3789 | 4 | 95 | 241 | 471 | 1205 | 1250 | 533 | |
| | 1997 | 6125 | 2 | 75 | 303 | 977 | 1843 | 1753 | 672 | +36.0 |
| Stoneham | 1986 | 203 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 44 | 76 | 75 | |
| | 1997 | 197 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 46 | 78 | 64 | - 3.0 |
| Stoughton | 1999 | 246 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 36 | 131 | 93 | |
| | 1987 | 305 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 20 | 71 | 151 | 52 | +24.0 |
| Sudbury | 1989 | 105 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 75 | 6 | |
| | 1997 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 | 74 | 6 | - 3.8 |
| Swampscott | 1998 | 203 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 60 | 101 | 21 | |
| | 1987 | 195 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 44 | 112 | 12 | - 8.9 |
| Swansea | 1989 | 366 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 67 | 127 | 136 | |
| | 1987 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 58 | 115 | 160 | .0 |
| Taunton | 1996 | 753 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 33 | 226 | 377 | 94 | |
| | 1987 | 915 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 49 | 231 | 410 | 105 | + 9.2 |
| Wakefield | 1986 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1997 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 40 | 61 | 33 | NA |
| Walpole | 1986 | 243 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 34 | 143 | 41 | |
| | 1997 | 266 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 34 | 167 | 38 | + 8.5 |
| Waltham | 1986 | 1168 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 26 | 395 | 610 | 125 | |
| | 1987 | 993 | 1 | 6 | 15 | 41 | 236 | 586 | 108 | -15.0 |
| Wareham | 1999 | 561 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 152 | 322 | 49 | |
| | 1987 | 604 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 174 | 338 | 54 | 7.7 |
| Watertown | 1986 | 606 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 46 | 95 | 351 | 102 | |
| | 1987 | 941 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 49 | 59 | 429 | 96 | + 5.8 |
| Wayland | *1986 | 94 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 36 | 1 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Webster | 1986 | 128 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 12 | 54 | 44 | 13 | |
| | 1997 | 94 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 46 | 22 | 8 | -26.6 |
| Wellesley | 1996 | 239 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 41 | 178 | 16 | |
| | 1987 | 195 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 22 | 155 | 11 | -19.4 |
| W.Springfield | 1986 | 929 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 61 | 189 | 608 | 93 | |
| | *1987 | 933 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 44 | 147 | 550 | 78 | NA |
| Westboro | 1986 | 230 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 28 | 165 | 28 | |
| | 1997 | 303 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 228 | 27 | +31.7 |
| Westford | 1986 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 144 | 12 | |
| | 1987 | 200 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 39 | 151 | 4 | - 7.8 |
| Weston | 1996 | 91 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 61 | 2 | |
| | 1987 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 44 | 1 | -24.2 |
| Westport | 1996 | 299 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 84 | 156 | 36 | |
| | 1987 | 247 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 99 | 90 | 47 | -17.4 |
| Westwood | 1986 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 35 | 97 | 22 | |
| | 1987 | 141 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 28 | 99 | 19 | + 9.5 |
| Weymouth | 1986 | 811 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 9 | 202 | 281 | 133 | |
| | 1987 | 681 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 61 | 175 | 325 | 120 | +11.5 |
| Wilbraham | 1986 | 129 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 25 | 92 | 5 | |
| | 1997 | 130 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 95 | 11 | + .8 |
| Wilmington | 1986 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 39 | 94 | 43 | |
| | 1997 | 138 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 39 | 61 | 32 | -18.9 |
| Winchester | 1986 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 38 | 95 | 20 | |
| | 1987 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 58 | 7 | -37.1 |
| Winthrop | 1989 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 32 | 29 | |
| | 1987 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 35 | 12 | -15.9 |
| Woburn | 1996 | 578 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 47 | 112 | 241 | 167 | |
| | 1697 | 576 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 62 | 120 | 249 | 149 | + .2 |
| Worcester | 1996 | 5709 | 0 | 46 | 299 | 622 | 1443 | 2918 | 490 | |
| | 1667 | 5363 | 5 | 49 | 236 | 422 | 1500 | 2557 | 565 | - 6.0 |
| Yarmouth | *1686 | 319 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 25 | 117 | 143 | 24 | |
| | 1987 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| State Police | 1989 | 397 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 45 | 56 | 137 | 145 | |
| | 1997 | 485 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 61 | 60 | 133 | 226 | +22.4 |
| Capitol P.D. | 1686 | 79 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 40 | 23 | |
| | 1697 | 36 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 24 | 5 | -52.9 |
| MBTA Police | 1986 | 966 | 0 | 2 | 192 | 189 | 45 | 512 | 86 | |
| | 1987 | 761 | 1 | 1 | 191 | 177 | 22 | 353 | 56 | -20.6 |
| Metro Police | 1696 | 234 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 56 | 11 | 52 | 95 | |
| | 1997 | 244 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 53 | 8 | 69 | 93 | + 4.3 |
| Campus Police | 1986 | 1718 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 50 | 285 | 1307 | 56 | |
| | *1997 | 1400 | 0 | 4 | 19 | 35 | 200 | 1115 | 27 | NA |
| Comm. of Mass. Grand Totals | 1896 | 117671 | 98 | 722 | 5350 | 9189 | 26580 | 54573 | 22479 | |
| | 1987 | 119292 | 70 | 926 | 4949 | 8773 | 25745 | 53165 | 24735 | + .2 |
| Grand Totals Adjusted for Incomplete Reports | 1686 | 110115 | 95 | 884 | 5229 | 7611 | 24710 | 50457 | 21340 | |
| | 1987 | 108624 | 99 | 774 | 4795 | 8035 | 23997 | 49513 | 21994 | - 1.1 |

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Semi-Annual Crime Index Report for 1987, covering January through June, 1987, indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth decreased 1.1% overall.

Further analysis of these 1987 statistics revealed that violent crime increased 0.4% while property crime decreased 1.3%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 282 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Semi-Annual Crime Trend Report showed that an adjusted total of 108,924 crimes were reported during the first six months of 1987 as compared to a total of 110,115 crimes for the same period of 1986. Of the 108,924 crime index offenses reported, 13,660 or 12.5% were crimes of violence and 95,264 or 87.5% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -22.4% FORCIBLE RAPE: +13.2 ROBBERY: -8.5% BURGLARY: -3.4%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: +5.6% LARCENY-THEFT: -1.9% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +2.5%

Seventy homicides were reported during the first six months of 1987, accounting for .06% of the total crime index. The other offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 774 | .7 |
| ROBBERY | 4,785 | 4.4 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,035 | 7.4 |
| BURGLARY | 23,867 | 21.9 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 49,513 | 45.5 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 21,884 | 20.1 |

Six of the larger cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages (rounded):

| CITY | AMOUNT | % OF TOTAL INDEX |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 33,474 | 30.7 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 3,179 | 2.9 |
| FALL RIVER | 3,675 | 3.4 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 3,264 | 3.0 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 5,125 | 4.7 |
| WORCESTER | 5,363 | 4.9 |
| ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS | 54,844 | 50.4 |

Of the seventy homicides reported during the first six months of 1987, 23 were committed by handgun, 4 by rifle/shotgun, 30 by knife or other sharp instrument, 8 by other dangerous weapons, and 5 by hands, fists, or feet.

Law enforcement agencies reported 1,070 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1987. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 621 or 58.0% of the arsons reported; structural fires accounted for 378 arsons or 35.3%; and the "all other" category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 71 or 6.6%. The total reported loss from arson was $10,789,531. This information was compiled from monthly reports submitted by some 272 agencies which represent 96.5% of our contributors.

During the first six months of 1987, 1,002 assaults on police officers in line of duty were reported to the Crime Reporting Unit. This shows a trend increase of 5.9%

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Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which effect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

Offenses Known to the Police  January through June, 1985 over 1984
Cities and Towns  over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1984 | 186 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 45 | 97 | 19 | |
| | 1985 | 188 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 56 | 111 | 16 | + 1.1 |
| Agawam | 1984 | 359 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 15 | 73 | 230 | 39 | |
| | 1985 | 420 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 93 | 289 | 28 | +17.0 |
| Amesbury | 1984 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 43 | 58 | 24 | |
| | 1985 | 162 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 9 | 65 | 64 | 19 | +22.7 |
| Amherst | 1984 | 387 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 75 | 249 | 42 | |
| | 1985 | 440 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 16 | 115 | 274 | 27 | +13.7 |
| Andover | 1984 | 364 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 113 | 204 | 30 | |
| | 1985 | 478 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 122 | 284 | 58 | +31.3 |
| Arlington | 1984 | 423 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 48 | 122 | 205 | 41 | |
| | 1985 | 432 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 148 | 208 | 61 | + 2.1 |
| Ashland | 1984 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 35 | 4 | |
| | 1985 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 49 | 5 | +71.4 |
| Athol | 1984 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 25 | 34 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 66 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 30 | 3 | - 7.0 |
| Attleboro | 1984 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | *1985 | 538 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 58 | 178 | 227 | 57 | NA |
| Auburn | 1884 | 223 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 86 | 103 | 25 | |
| | 1885 | 205 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 8 | 31 | 124 | 31 | - 8.1 |
| Barnstable | 1984 | 1433 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 130 | 516 | 677 | 90 | |
| | 1985 | 1607 | 0 | 12 | 21 | 137 | 605 | 725 | 107 | +12.1 |
| Bedford | 1984 | 155 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 33 | 85 | 24 | |
| | 1985 | 144 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 27 | 90 | 22 | - 7.1 |
| Bellingham | 1984 | 160 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 41 | 93 | 18 | |
| | 1985 | 198 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 83 | 81 | 14 | +23.8 |
| Belmont | 1984 | 257 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 10 | 74 | 137 | 29 | |
| | 1985 | 254 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 14 | 72 | 139 | 23 | - 1.2 |
| Beverly | 1984 | 605 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 20 | 152 | 322 | 105 | |
| | 1985 | 582 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 9 | 171 | 334 | 54 | - 3.8 |
| Billerica | 1984 | 382 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 85 | 199 | 74 | |
| | 1985 | 338 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36 | 73 | 168 | 59 | -11.5 |
| Boston | 1984 | 29653 | 45 | 203 | 2665 | 2156 | 5175 | 11501 | 7908 | |
| | 1885 | 33217 | 51 | 234 | 2903 | 2411 | 5672 | 12780 | 9166 | +12.0 |
| Bourne | 1984 | 294 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 84 | 169 | 17 | |
| | 1985 | 392 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 155 | 189 | 21 | +33.3 |
| Braintree | 1984 | 792 | 0 | 6 | 8 | 30 | 117 | 327 | 304 | |
| | 1985 | 906 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 35 | 128 | 440 | 292 | +14.4 |
| Bridgewater | 1984 | 188 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 10 | 60 | 85 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 144 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 33 | 91 | 7 | -23.4 |
| Brockton | 1984 | 2586 | 2 | 26 | 92 | 226 | 710 | 907 | 623 | |
| | 1985 | 3631 | 1 | 18 | 105 | 226 | 1148 | 1361 | 772 | +40.4 |
| Brookline | 1984 | 1348 | 0 | 3 | 35 | 62 | 340 | 732 | 176 | |
| | 1985 | 1660 | 0 | 2 | 60 | 68 | 447 | 848 | 235 | +23.1 |
| Burlington | 1984 | 699 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 110 | 381 | 192 | |
| | 1985 | 785 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 179 | 423 | 166 | +12.3 |
| Cambridge | 1984 | 3234 | 3 | 14 | 185 | 204 | 731 | 1395 | 692 | |
| | 1885 | 3212 | 0 | 3 | 171 | 164 | 661 | 1552 | 651 | - .7 |
| Canton | 1984 | 217 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 50 | 112 | 29 | |
| | 1985 | 190 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 15 | 49 | 97 | 25 | -12.4 |
| Chelmsford | 1984 | 454 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 10 | 110 | 262 | 66 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Chelsea | 1984 | 938 | 0 | 6 | 50 | 146 | 217 | 251 | 268 | |
| | 1985 | 940 | 1 | 5 | 81 | 120 | 206 | 256 | 271 | + .2 |
| Chicopee | 1984 | 982 | 0 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 246 | 573 | 107 | |
| | 1985 | 924 | 2 | 8 | 14 | 66 | 279 | 460 | 95 | - 5.9 |
| Clinton | 1984 | 165 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 32 | 90 | 20 | |
| | 1985 | 148 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 36 | 82 | 10 | -10.3 |
| Danvers | 1984 | 500 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 49 | 313 | 130 | |
| | 1985 | 548 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 68 | 334 | 133 | + 9.6 |
| Darmouth | 1984 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | *1985 | 270 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 43 | 162 | 50 | NA |
| Dedham | 1984 | 544 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 290 | 180 | |
| | 1885 | 672 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 81 | 329 | 261 | +23.5 |
| Dennis | 1984 | 256 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 132 | 105 | 11 | |
| | 1985 | 372 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 165 | 174 | 15 | +45.3 |
| Dracut | 1984 | 358 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 107 | 179 | 51 | |
| | 1985 | 336 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 131 | 122 | 54 | - 6.4 |
| Duxbury | 1984 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 54 | 76 | 11 | |
| | 1985 | 109 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 58 | 11 | -25.9 |
| E.Longmeadow | 1984 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 40 | 153 | 13 | |
| | 1985 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 40 | 106 | 8 | -20.6 |
| Easthampton | 1984 | 98 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 49 | 28 | 12 | |
| | 1985 | 104 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 48 | 30 | 14 | + 6.1 |
| Easton | 1984 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 62 | 15 | |
| | 1985 | 133 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 49 | 62 | 19 | - 2.9 |
| Everett | 1984 | 723 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 41 | 133 | 350 | 186 | |
| | 1985 | 738 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 41 | 150 | 351 | 172 | + 2.1 |
| Fall River | 1984 | 2727 | 2 | 10 | 89 | 203 | 897 | 1144 | 382 | |
| | 1985 | 2775 | 0 | 17 | 64 | 237 | 840 | 1249 | 368 | + 1.8 |
| Falmouth | 1984 | 557 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 247 | 265 | 25 | |
| | *1985 | 310 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 161 | 119 | 21 | NA |
| Fitchburg | 1984 | 728 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 33 | 179 | 427 | 76 | |
| | 1985 | 684 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 28 | 166 | 408 | 59 | - 6.0 |
| Foxboro | 1984 | 136 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 29 | 77 | 24 | |
| | 1885 | 103 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 62 | 24 | -24.3 |
| Framingham | 1984 | 1117 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 78 | 225 | 654 | 147 | |
| | *1985 | 534 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 103 | 301 | 94 | NA |
| Franklin | 1984 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 69 | 155 | 21 | |
| | *1985 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 30 | 6 | NA |
| Gardner | 1984 | 132 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 52 | 51 | 12 | |
| | 1885 | 158 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 59 | 68 | 16 | +19.7 |
| Gloucester | 1984 | 404 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 152 | 146 | 71 | |
| | 1985 | 333 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 | 128 | 153 | 32 | -17.6 |
| Grafton | 1984 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 32 | 8 | |
| | 1885 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 39 | 2 | +12.7 |
| Haverhill | 1984 | 1143 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 123 | 344 | 437 | 203 | |
| | 1985 | 1338 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 143 | 371 | 519 | 282 | +17.1 |
| Hingham | 1984 | 278 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 75 | 184 | 13 | |
| | 1985 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 71 | 180 | 15 | - 2.5 |
| Holden | 1984 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 0 | |
| | 1985 | 95 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 36 | 53 | 2 | +187.9 |
| Holliston | 1984 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 32 | 6 | |
| | 1985 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 40 | 7 | +38.8 |
| Hudson | 1984 | 162 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 58 | 63 | 22 | |
| | 1985 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 54 | 62 | 24 | - 3.7 |
| Hull | 1984 | 159 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 48 | 85 | 15 | |
| | 1985 | 153 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 51 | 71 | 15 | - 3.8 |
| Ipswich | 1884 | 152 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 49 | 82 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 182 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 36 | 108 | 13 | +19.7 |
| Lawrence | 1884 | 1678 | 2 | 13 | 49 | 127 | 397 | 492 | 598 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Leominster | 1884 | 578 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 43 | 115 | 364 | 44 | |
| | 1985 | 645 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 39 | 180 | 346 | 66 | +11.4 |
| Lexington | 1984 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 89 | 132 | 13 | |
| | 1885 | 281 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 121 | 139 | 20 | +18.6 |
| Longmeadow | 1984 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 31 | 134 | 4 | |
| | 1885 | 196 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 149 | 6 | +14.6 |
| Lowell | 1884 | 2507 | 5 | 19 | 61 | 273 | 663 | 1042 | 444 | |
| | 1985 | 2801 | 1 | 12 | 75 | 374 | 571 | 1168 | 600 | +11.7 |
| Ludlow | 1984 | 227 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 18 | 81 | 111 | 13 | |
| | 1885 | 196 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 18 | 60 | 101 | 11 | -13.7 |
| Lynn | 1984 | 2787 | 0 | 5 | 77 | 95 | 771 | 1160 | 689 | |
| | 188[illegible] | 3035 | 1 | 12 | 85 | 53 | 920 | 1218 | 746 | + 8.5 |
| Lynnfield | 198[illegible] | 178 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 60 | 74 | 39 | |
| | 1985 | 111 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 42 | 34 | -38.0 |
| Malden | 1884 | 1442 | 0 | 7 | 28 | 183 | 236 | 572 | 416 | |
| | 1985 | 1546 | 2 | 3 | 33 | 168 | 244 | 602 | 484 | + 7.2 |
| Mansfield | 1984 | 154 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 39 | 72 | 25 | |
| | 98[illegible] | 204 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 103 | 28 | +32.5 |
| Marblehead | [illegible]84 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 68 | 3 | |
| | 885 | 250 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 41 | 184 | 20 | +121.2 |
| Marlboro | 984 | 177 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 44 | 85 | 42 | |
| | 985 | 188 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 40 | 114 | 32 | +11.8 |
| Marshfield | 984 | 358 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 22 | 72 | 232 | 27 | |
| | 185 | 421 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 11 | 146 | 220 | 35 | +17.6 |
| Medfield | 84 | 138 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 101 | 4 | |
| | [illegible]5 | 117 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 14 | 86 | 4 | -15.2 |
| Medford | 4 | 888 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 48 | 386 | 241 | 192 | |
| | [illegible] | 901 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 57 | 246 | 333 | 247 | + 1.5 |
| Melrose | 8[illegible] | 214 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 78 | 94 | 33 | |
| | 1885 | 255 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 61 | 157 | 30 | +18.2 |
| Methuen | 1984 | 781 | 0 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 120 | 374 | 242 | |
| | 1985 | 812 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 24 | 121 | 382 | 267 | + 4.0 |
| Middleboro | 1884 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 23 | 120 | 25 | |
| | 1885 | 180 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 51 | 88 | 18 | - .6 |
| Milford | 1984 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 37 | 53 | 32 | |
| | *1985 | 130 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 50 | 59 | 8 | NA |
| Millbury | 1984 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 17 | 0 | |
| | *1885 | 48 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 18 | 1 | NA |

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milton | 1984 | 299 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 82 | 163 | 35 | |
| | 1985 | 301 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 19 | 92 | 125 | 56 | + .7 |
| Natick | 1984 | 380 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 85 | 218 | 70 | |
| | 1985 | 391 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 101 | 224 | 56 | + 2.9 |
| Needham | 1984 | 263 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 43 | 201 | 18 | |
| | 1985 | 302 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 240 | 23 | +14.8 |
| New Bedford | 1984 | 2386 | 1 | 13 | 107 | 220 | 736 | 1028 | 281 | |
| | 1985 | 2687 | 5 | 13 | 111 | 266 | 747 | 1212 | 333 | +12.8 |
| Newburyport | 1984 | 283 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 59 | 173 | 21 | |
| | 1985 | 300 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 80 | 172 | 28 | + 8.0 |
| Newton | 1984 | 1249 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 62 | 356 | 613 | 199 | |
| | 1985 | 1407 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 56 | 302 | 869 | 166 | +12.7 |
| North Adams | 1984 | 288 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 74 | 188 | 14 | |
| | 1985 | 418 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 83 | 87 | 226 | 13 | +45.1 |
| North Andover | 1984 | 220 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 77 | 94 | 30 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| No. Attleboro | 1984 | 361 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 18 | 110 | 199 | 26 | |
| | 1985 | 419 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 81 | 253 | 53 | +16.1 |
| Northampton | 1984 | 557 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 26 | 133 | 346 | 46 | |
| | 1885 | 585 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 40 | 195 | 302 | 38 | + 5.0 |
| Northboro | 1984 | 117 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 72 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 128 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 45 | 64 | 9 | + 9.4 |
| Northbridge | 1984 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 48 | 6 | |
| | 1985 | 87 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 52 | 4 | + 4.8 |
| Norton | 1984 | 150 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 48 | 57 | 17 | |
| | 1985 | 152 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 49 | 20 | 74 | 8 | + 1.3 |
| Norwood | 1984 | 294 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 65 | 157 | 63 | |
| | 1985 | 337 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 60 | 184 | 87 | +14.6 |
| Oxford | 1984 | 124 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 61 | 55 | 5 | |
| | 1885 | 112 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 38 | 38 | 19 | - 8.7 |
| Palmer | 1984 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 39 | 11 | |
| | *1985 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 2 | NA |
| Peabody | 1984 | 724 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 185 | 351 | 140 | |
| | 1885 | 980 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 30 | 182 | 542 | 182 | +35.4 |
| Pembroke | 1984 | 242 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 16 | 56 | 138 | 28 | |
| | 1985 | 240 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 64 | 123 | 30 | - .8 |
| Pittsfield | 1984 | 1015 | 0 | 21 | 14 | 54 | 400 | 475 | 51 | |
| | 1985 | 883 | 1 | 20 | 16 | 69 | 281 | 447 | 59 | -12.0 |
| Quincy | 1984 | 1730 | 1 | 10 | 31 | 71 | 352 | 893 | 272 | |
| | 1985 | 1870 | 2 | 10 | 28 | 78 | 317 | 1176 | 259 | + 8.1 |
| Reading | 1984 | 135 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 46 | 67 | 7 | |
| | 1985 | 145 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 51 | 67 | 9 | + 7.4 |
| Revere | 1984 | 1805 | 4 | 11 | 32 | 108 | 486 | 489 | 675 | |
| | *1985 | 1190 | 0 | 5 | 16 | 66 | 256 | 215 | 632 | NA |
| Salem | 1984 | 536 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 18 | 196 | 183 | 126 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Sandwich | 1984 | 125 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 36 | 73 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 175 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 50 | 113 | 3 | +40.0 |
| Saugus | 1984 | 1010 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 221 | 515 | 231 | |
| | *1985 | 672 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 33 | 93 | 348 | 184 | NA |
| Scituate | 1984 | 210 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 31 | 87 | 79 | 12 | |
| | 1985 | 136 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 60 | 44 | 13 | -35.2 |
| Seekonk | 1984 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 32 | 182 | 48 | |
| | 1985 | 341 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 62 | 198 | 77 | +25.4 |
| Sharon | 1984 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 65 | 61 | 10 | |
| | 1985 | 144 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 35 | 73 | 10 | - 2.7 |
| Shrewsbury | 1884 | 238 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 77 | 125 | 23 | |
| | *1985 | 195 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 49 | 121 | 13 | NA |
| Somerset | 1984 | 232 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 55 | 142 | 19 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Somerville | 1984 | 1489 | 2 | 11 | 36 | 66 | 324 | 588 | 462 | |
| | 1885 | 2045 | 2 | 11 | 67 | 79 | 311 | 946 | 629 | +37.3 |
| South Badley | 1984 | 126 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 34 | 69 | 12 | |
| | 1985 | 134 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 42 | 75 | 8 | + 6.3 |
| Southbridge | 1984 | 119 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 54 | 37 | 15 | |
| | 1985 | 84 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 30 | 24 | 14 | -29.4 |
| Spencer | 1984 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 57 | 3 | |
| | 1985 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 35 | 4 | -40.4 |
| Springfield | 1984 | 5645 | 9 | 71 | 218 | 1187 | 1502 | 1980 | 678 | |
| | 1985 | 4144 | 6 | 60 | 162 | 857 | 986 | 1627 | 446 | -26.6 |
| Stoneham | 1984 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 41 | 88 | 47 | |
| | 1985 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 49 | 91 | 42 | .0 |
| Stoughton | 1984 | 348 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 75 | 192 | 71 | |
| | 1985 | 254 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 62 | 146 | 32 | -27.0 |
| Sudbury | 1984 | 88 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 66 | 5 | |
| | 1985 | 139 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 27 | 98 | 7 | +40.4 |
| Swampscott | 1984 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 95 | 16 | |
| | 1985 | 142 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 44 | 82 | 14 | -16.0 |
| Swansea | 1984 | 355 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 19 | 108 | 156 | 69 | |
| | 1985 | 366 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 28 | 98 | 135 | 97 | + 3.1 |
| Taunton | 1984 | 770 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 38 | 192 | 458 | 70 | |
| | 1985 | 613 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 48 | 167 | 293 | 89 | -20.4 |
| Wakefield | 1984 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 63 | 104 | 37 | |
| | 1885 | 210 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 53 | 101 | 46 | - 1.8 |
| Walpole | 1984 | 211 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 28 | 36 | 103 | 40 | |
| | 1985 | 229 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 24 | 134 | 48 | + 8.5 |
| Waltham | 1984 | 1095 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 42 | 251 | 586 | 201 | |
| | 1985 | 1049 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 29 | 378 | 513 | 105 | - 4.2 |
| Wareham | 1984 | 561 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 198 | 310 | 28 | |
| | 1985 | 565 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 20 | 203 | 306 | 28 | + .7 |
| Wayland | 1984 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 17 | 3 | |
| | 1985 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Webster | 1984 | 237 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 82 | 130 | 16 | |
| | 1985 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 7 | 52 | 84 | 24 | -27.4 |
| Wellesley | 1984 | 258 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 50 | 186 | 17 | |
| | 1985 | 245 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 31 | 194 | 17 | - 5.0 |
| W.Springfield | 1984 | 996 | 0 | 10 | 11 | 49 | 164 | 673 | 89 | |
| | 1985 | 838 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 41 | 169 | 545 | 61 | -15.9 |
| Westboro | 1984 | 207 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 61 | 122 | 19 | |
| | 1985 | 186 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 41 | 114 | 18 | -10.1 |
| Westfield | 1984 | 372 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 14 | 107 | 207 | 37 | |
| | 1985 | 499 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 167 | 278 | 39 | +34.1 |
| Westford | 1984 | 161 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 41 | 102 | 12 | |
| | 1985 | 203 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 51 | 133 | 10 | +20.7 |
| Weston | 1984 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 52 | 2 | |
| | 1985 | 67 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 47 | 1 | -16.3 |
| Westport | 1984 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 49 | 119 | 24 | |
| | 1985 | 268 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 91 | 127 | 29 | +25.4 |
| Westwood | 1984 | 163 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 39 | 98 | 23 | |
| | 1985 | 170 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 30 | 104 | 29 | + 4.3 |
| Weymouth | 1884 | 717 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 256 | 318 | 105 | |
| | 1985 | 590 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 20 | 208 | 255 | 86 | -17.7 |
| Wilbraham | 1884 | 111 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 20 | 73 | 11 | |
| | 1985 | 120 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 86 | 6 | + 8.1 |
| Wilmington | 1884 | 322 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 17 | 88 | 164 | 48 | |
| | 1985 | 342 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 103 | 176 | 42 | + 6.2 |
| Winchester | 1984 | 189 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 64 | 104 | 13 | |
| | 1985 | 169 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 54 | 93 | 10 | -10.6 |
| Winthrop | 1884 | 127 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 36 | 47 | 34 | |
| | 1885 | 139 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 27 | 75 | 30 | + 9.4 |
| Woburn | 1984 | 467 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 122 | 215 | 105 | |
| | 1885 | 552 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 22 | 99 | 241 | 178 | +18.2 |
| Worcester | 1884 | 5156 | 4 | 41 | 258 | 358 | 1758 | 2311 | 426 | |
| | 1885 | 5123 | 3 | 55 | 272 | 328 | 1310 | 2662 | 493 | - .6 |
| Yarmouth | 1984 | 521 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 55 | 199 | 233 | 29 | |
| | *1985 | 89 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 49 | 30 | 4 | NA |
| State Police | 1884 | 488 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 65 | 80 | 174 | 156 | |
| | 1985 | 508 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 83 | 82 | 178 | 144 | + 4.1 |
| Capitol P.D. | 1984 | 106 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 58 | 16 | |
| | 1985 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 71 | 14 | - 4.7 |
| MBTA Police | 1884 | 766 | 0 | 1 | 261 | 160 | 36 | 258 | 50 | |
| | 1885 | 684 | 0 | 3 | 174 | 153 | 35 | 277 | 42 | -10.7 |
| Metro Police | 1984 | 365 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 81 | 14 | 58 | 172 | |
| | *1985 | 192 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 41 | 7 | 38 | 87 | NA |
| Campus Police | 1984 | 1886 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 69 | 326 | 1424 | 51 | |
| | *1885 | 1698 | 0 | 7 | 17 | 41 | 449 | 1124 | 60 | NA |
| Comm.of Mass. | 1884 | 117514 | 101 | 735 | 4770 | 8452 | 28789 | 52897 | 21670 | |
| Grand Totals | 1985 | 118424 | 89 | 755 | 4964 | 8221 | 27446 | 54471 | 22468 | + .8 |

*= Incomplete data for this report period.
X= No data for this period.
NA= Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

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Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit in its Semi-Annual Crime Index Report for 1985, covering January through June, 1985, indicates that serious crime in the Commonwealth increased .8% overall when compared with the same period of 1984.

A further analysis of the crime statistics for the first six months of 1985 revealed that violent crime decreased .1% and property crime increased .9%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 287 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The Semi-Annual Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 118,424 serious crimes were reported during the first six months of 1985 as compared to 117,514 serious crimes reported for the same period in 1984. Of the 118,424 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 14,039 or 11.9% were crimes of violence and 104,385 or 88.1% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the Crime Index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -2.0% FORCIBLE RAPE: +2.7% ROBBERY: +4.1% BURGLARY: -4.7%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: -2.7% LARCENY-THEFT: +2.8% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +3.7%

Ninety-nine homicides were reported in Massachusetts during the first six months of 1985, accounting for .08% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volume and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL* |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 755 | .6 |
| ROBBERY | 4,964 | 4.2 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,221 | 6.9 |
| BURGLARY | 27,446 | 23.2 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 54,471 | 46.0 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 22,468 | 19.0 |

The six largest cities in the Commonwealth accounted for the following amounts and percentages of the total crime index:

| CITY | AMOUNT | % OF THE TOTAL INDEX* |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 33,217 | 28.0 |
| CAMBRIDGE | 3,212 | 2.7 |
| FALL RIVER | 2,775 | 2.3 |
| NEW BEDFORD | 2,687 | 2.3 |
| SPRINGFIELD | 4,144 | 3.5 |
| WORCESTER | 5,123 | 4.3 |
| ALL OTHER CONTRIBUTORS | 67,266 | 56.8 |

Of the ninety-nine homicides reported during the first six months of 1985, 36 were by handgun, 10 by rifle/shotgun, 30 by knife or other sharp instrument, 11 by other dangerous weapons, 6 by hands, fists or feet, and 6 by unknown weapons. Eighteen of the 99 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 24 were committed in domestic situations, 34 were committed in civil situations. In 23 of the homicides, the circumstances were unknown.

Law Enforcement Agencies in Massachusetts reported 1,302 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1985. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 632 or 48.5% of the arsons reported. Structural fires amounted to 431 or 33.1%. The "all other [illegible] category(crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounted for the remaining 239 or 18.4%. The t[illegible] erty loss from arson was $9,922,216. This information was compiled from reports [illegible] ge of 277 agencies which represents 96.5% of our contributors. 23.7% of th[illegible] on reports.

During t[illegible] officers were assaulted in line of duty. Compared with the sam[illegible] ers assaulted, this shows a trend increase of 2.2%.

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Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

Offenses Known to the Police, January through June, 1984 over 1983
Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1983 | 266 | | | 1 | 28 | 70 | 150 | 17 | |
| | 1984 | 186 | | | | 25 | 45 | 97 | 19 | -30.1 |
| Agawam | 1983 | 482 | | | 2 | 26 | 114 | 304 | 36 | |
| | 1984 | 359 | | | 2 | 15 | 73 | 230 | 39 | -25.5 |
| Amesbury | 1983 | 100 | | | | 7 | 29 | 42 | 22 | |
| | 1984 | 132 | | | 1 | 6 | 43 | 58 | 24 | +32.0 |
| Amherst | 1983 | 336 | | | 1 | 13 | 100 | 206 | 16 | |
| | 1984 | 385 | | 3 | | 16 | 75 | 249 | 42 | +14.6 |
| Andover | 1983 | 381 | | 2 | 3 | 14 | 105 | 233 | 24 | |
| | 1984 | 364 | | 1 | 2 | 14 | 113 | 204 | 30 | - 4.5 |
| Arlington | 1983 | 484 | | 1 | 9 | 37 | 151 | 226 | 60 | |
| | 1984 | 423 | | 3 | 3 | 49 | 122 | 205 | 41 | -12.6 |
| Ashland | 1983 | 82 | | | | | 24 | 49 | 9 | |
| | 1984 | 49 | | | | | 10 | 35 | 4 | -40.2 |
| Athol | 1983 | 76 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 11 | |
| | 1984 | 71 | | | | 7 | 25 | 34 | 5 | - 6.6 |
| Auburn | 1983 | 232 | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 67 | 104 | 51 | |
| | 1984 | 223 | | 2 | 1 | 6 | 86 | 103 | 25 | - 3.9 |
| Barnstable | 1983 | 1384 | | 6 | 13 | 91 | 517 | 655 | 102 | |
| | 1984 | 1433 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 130 | 516 | 677 | 90 | + 3.5 |
| Bedford | 1983 | 138 | | 1 | | 11 | 32 | 84 | 10 | |
| | 1984 | 155 | | 1 | | 12 | 33 | 85 | 24 | +12.3 |
| Bellingham | 1983 | 238 | | | 3 | 9 | 98 | 106 | 22 | |
| | 1984 | 160 | | | | 8 | 41 | 93 | 18 | -32.8 |
| Belmont | 1983 | 277 | | 1 | 9 | 11 | 69 | 159 | 28 | |
| | 1984 | 257 | | 1 | 6 | 10 | 74 | 137 | 29 | - 7.2 |
| Beverly | 1983 | 644 | | | 12 | 11 | 179 | 345 | 97 | |
| | 1984 | 605 | | 4 | 2 | 20 | 152 | 322 | 105 | - 6.1 |
| Billerica | 1983 | 444 | | | 2 | 60 | 96 | 233 | 53 | |
| | 1984 | 382 | | | | 24 | 85 | 199 | 74 | -14.0 |
| Boston | 1983 | 35025 | 34 | 181 | 3231 | 2029 | 5609 | 13124 | 10817 | |
| | 1984 | 29653 | 45 | 203 | 2665 | 2156 | 5175 | 11501 | 7908 | -15.3 |
| Bourne | 1983 | 438 | | | 3 | 35 | 171 | 216 | 13 | |
| | 1984 | 294 | | | 3 | 21 | 84 | 169 | 17 | -32.9 |
| Braintree | 1983 | 975 | | 1 | 10 | 50 | 121 | 418 | 375 | |
| | *1984 | 651 | | 5 | 7 | 28 | 94 | 249 | 268 | NA |
| Bridgewater | 1983 | 159 | | 1 | | 13 | 50 | 86 | 9 | |
| | 1984 | 188 | | 17 | 1 | 10 | 60 | 95 | 5 | +18.2 |
| Brockton | 1983 | 3160 | 4 | 9 | 62 | 312 | 928 | 1261 | 584 | |
| | 1984 | 2586 | 2 | 26 | 92 | 226 | 710 | 907 | 623 | -18.2 |
| Brookline | 1983 | 1514 | | 4 | 55 | 73 | 359 | 771 | 252 | |
| | 1984 | 1348 | | 3 | 35 | 62 | 340 | 732 | 176 | -11.0 |
| Burlington | 1983 | 776 | | | 13 | 7 | 131 | 442 | 183 | |
| | 1984 | 699 | | 2 | 3 | 11 | 110 | 381 | 192 | - 9.9 |
| Cambridge | 1983 | 3826 | 4 | 24 | 237 | 195 | 783 | 1654 | 929 | |
| | 1984 | 3234 | 3 | 14 | 195 | 204 | 731 | 1395 | 692 | -15.5 |
| Canton | 1983 | 288 | | | 5 | 31 | 61 | 146 | 45 | |
| | 1984 | 217 | | 1 | 1 | 24 | 50 | 112 | 29 | -24.7 |
| Chelmsford | 1983 | 460 | | 4 | 2 | 14 | 118 | 271 | 51 | |
| | *1984 | 277 | | | 4 | 5 | 68 | 159 | 41 | NA |
| Chelsea | 1983 | 1076 | 1 | 6 | 90 | 126 | 276 | 243 | 334 | |
| | 1984 | 938 | | 6 | 50 | 146 | 217 | 251 | 268 | -12.8 |
| Chicopee | 1983 | 1065 | 1 | 2 | 17 | 48 | 386 | 511 | 100 | |
| | 1984 | 982 | | 6 | 15 | 35 | 246 | 573 | 107 | - 7.8 |
| Clinton | 1983 | 207 | | 4 | 5 | 11 | 65 | 110 | 12 | |
| | 1984 | 165 | | | 2 | 12 | 32 | 99 | 20 | -20.3 |
| Danvers | 1983 | 546 | | 3 | 5 | 8 | 56 | 325 | 149 | |
| | 1984 | 500 | | | 3 | 5 | 49 | 313 | 130 | - 8.4 |
| Dedham | 1983 | 612 | | 1 | | | 94 | 342 | 175 | |
| | 1984 | 544 | | | | | 74 | 290 | 180 | -11.1 |
| Dennis | 1983 | 327 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 158 | 145 | 12 | |
| | 1984 | 256 | | 1 | | 7 | 132 | 105 | 11 | -21.7 |
| Dracut | 1983 | 384 | | 1 | | 14 | 143 | 153 | 73 | |
| | 1984 | 359 | | 1 | 1 | 20 | 107 | 179 | 51 | - 6.5 |
| Duxbury | 1983 | 143 | | | 1 | 4 | 42 | 88 | 8 | |
| | 1984 | 147 | | | | 6 | 54 | 76 | 11 | +2.8 |
| E. Longmeadow | 1983 | 161 | | | | 9 | 31 | 114 | 7 | |
| | 1984 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Easthampton | 1983 | 79 | | | 2 | 2 | 44 | 22 | 9 | |
| | 1984 | 98 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 49 | 28 | 12 | +24.1 |
| Easton | 1983 | 182 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 69 | 80 | 19 | |
| | 1984 | 137 | | | | | 60 | 62 | 15 | -24.7 |
| Everett | 1983 | 874 | | 2 | 10 | 27 | 186 | 428 | 221 | |
| | 1984 | 723 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 41 | 133 | 350 | 186 | -17.3 |
| Fall River | 1983 | 2883 | 1 | 8 | 72 | 146 | 932 | 1375 | 349 | |
| | 1984 | 2727 | 2 | 10 | 89 | 203 | 897 | 1144 | 382 | - 5.4 |
| Falmouth | 1983 | 542 | 1 | | 3 | 22 | 218 | 249 | 49 | |
| | *1984 | 238 | | 1 | | 15 | 112 | 100 | 10 | NA |
| Fitchburg | 1983 | 886 | | 11 | 10 | 37 | 205 | 542 | 81 | |
| | 1984 | 728 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 33 | 179 | 427 | 76 | -17.8 |
| Foxboro | 1983 | 144 | | 2 | | 1 | 27 | 100 | 14 | |
| | *1984 | 104 | | | | 5 | 21 | 59 | 19 | NA |
| Framingham | 1983 | 1211 | | 5 | 10 | 62 | 236 | 730 | 168 | |
| | 1984 | 1117 | | 9 | 4 | 78 | 225 | 654 | 147 | - 7.8 |
| Franklin | 1983 | 222 | | 1 | | 5 | 61 | 137 | 18 | |
| | 1984 | 252 | | | 2 | 5 | 69 | 155 | 21 | +13.5 |
| Gardner | 1983 | 143 | | 5 | 3 | 19 | 45 | 61 | 10 | |
| | 1984 | 132 | | 2 | 5 | 10 | 52 | 51 | 12 | - 7.7 |
| Grafton | 1983 | 80 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 40 | 5 | |
| | 1984 | 71 | | | 2 | 3 | 26 | 32 | 8 | -11.3 |
| Haverhill | 1983 | 1294 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 111 | 383 | 572 | 200 | |
| | 1984 | 1143 | 1 | 9 | 26 | 123 | 344 | 437 | 203 | -11.7 |
| Hingham | 1983 | 371 | | | 1 | 6 | 90 | 231 | 43 | |
| | 1984 | 279 | | | 4 | 3 | 75 | 184 | 13 | -24.8 |
| Holden | 1983 | 102 | | 1 | | 5 | 18 | 76 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 66 | | | | | 11 | 55 | | -35.3 |
| Holliston | 1983 | 57 | | 2 | | 3 | 14 | 36 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 49 | | | 1 | | 10 | 32 | 6 | -14.0 |
| Hudson | 1983 | 200 | | 1 | 3 | 25 | 77 | 80 | 14 | |
| | 1984 | 162 | | 1 | | 18 | 58 | 63 | 22 | -19.0 |
| Hull | 1983 | 181 | 1 | 1 | | 12 | 56 | 97 | 14 | |
| | 1984 | 159 | | 1 | | 10 | 48 | 85 | 15 | -12.2 |
| Ipswich | 1983 | 163 | | | 1 | 12 | 39 | 106 | 5 | |
| | 1984 | 152 | 1 | | | 15 | 49 | 82 | 5 | - 6.7 |
| Lawrence | 1983 | 2233 | 2 | 12 | 48 | 224 | 612 | 715 | 620 | |
| | *1984 | 1417 | 2 | 13 | 39 | 108 | 340 | 410 | 505 | NA |
| Leominster | 1983 | 668 | | 1 | 8 | 29 | 184 | 393 | 53 | |
| | 1984 | 579 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 43 | 115 | 364 | 44 | -13.3 |
| Lexington | 1983 | 238 | | | 1 | | 64 | 145 | 28 | |
| | 1984 | 237 | | | 1 | 2 | 89 | 132 | 13 | - .4 |
| Longmeadow | 1983 | 270 | | | 2 | 4 | 47 | 208 | 9 | |
| | 1984 | 171 | | | 1 | 1 | 31 | 134 | 4 | -36.7 |
| Lowell | 1983 | 2392 | 1 | 12 | 86 | 133 | 553 | 1143 | 464 | |
| | *1984 | 801 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 47 | 226 | 349 | 152 | NA |
| Ludlow | 1983 | 213 | | 1 | 3 | 19 | 63 | 122 | 5 | |
| | 1984 | 227 | | | 4 | 18 | 81 | 111 | 13 | + 6.6 |
| Lynn | 1983 | 3434 | | 18 | 114 | 532 | 1174 | 1058 | 538 | |
| | 1984 | 2797 | | 5 | 77 | 95 | 771 | 1160 | 689 | -18.5 |
| Lynnfield | 1983 | 98 | | | 4 | 3 | 42 | 34 | 15 | |
| | 1984 | 179 | | 2 | | 4 | 60 | 74 | 39 | +82.7 |
| Malden | 1983 | 1442 | | 3 | 24 | 149 | 340 | 555 | 371 | |
| | 1984 | 1442 | | 7 | 28 | 183 | 236 | 572 | 416 | .0 |
| Mansfield | 1983 | 202 | | | 1 | 15 | 60 | 93 | 33 | |
| | 1984 | 154 | | 1 | | 17 | 39 | 72 | 25 | -23.8 |
| Marblehead | 1983 | 106 | | 3 | | 4 | 39 | 48 | 12 | |
| | 1984 | 113 | | | 2 | 5 | 35 | 68 | 3 | + 6.6 |
| Marlboro | 1983 | 197 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 114 | 36 | |
| | 1984 | 177 | | 2 | 4 | | 44 | 85 | 42 | -10.2 |
| Marshfield | 1983 | 459 | 2 | 1 | | 57 | 132 | 230 | 37 | |
| | 1984 | 358 | | 4 | 1 | 22 | 72 | 232 | 27 | -22.0 |
| Medfield | 1983 | 97 | | | 1 | 1 | 17 | 68 | 10 | |
| | 1984 | 138 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 101 | 4 | +42.3 |
| Medford | 1983 | 780 | | | 18 | 49 | 245 | 306 | 162 | |
| | 1984 | 855 | | 2 | 21 | 46 | 386 | 241 | 159 | + 9.6 |
| Melrose | 1983 | 281 | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 88 | 143 | 38 | |
| | 1984 | 214 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 78 | 94 | 33 | -23.8 |
| Methuen | 1983 | 910 | | 1 | 13 | 23 | 198 | 459 | 216 | |
| | 1984 | 781 | | 4 | 14 | 27 | 120 | 374 | 242 | -14.2 |
| Middleboro | 1983 | 265 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 60 | 126 | 41 | |
| | 1984 | 181 | | | | 13 | 23 | 120 | 25 | -31.7 |
| Milford | 1983 | 185 | | | 3 | | 53 | 82 | 47 | |
| | 1984 | 127 | | | 2 | 3 | 37 | 53 | 32 | -31.4 |
| Millbury | 1983 | 66 | | 1 | | 2 | 37 | 24 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 38 | | 1 | | | 20 | 17 | | -42.4 |
| Milton | 1983 | 339 | | | 7 | 19 | 98 | 151 | 64 | |
| | 1984 | 299 | | | 7 | 12 | 82 | 163 | 35 | -11.8 |
| Natick | 1983 | 362 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 74 | 224 | 54 | |
| | 1984 | 380 | | 1 | 1 | 5 | 85 | 218 | 70 | + 5.0 |
| Needham | 1983 | 265 | | | 1 | 1 | 40 | 202 | 21 | |
| | 1984 | 263 | | | | 1 | 43 | 201 | 18 | - .8 |
| New Bedford | 1983 | 2954 | 2 | 7 | 97 | 245 | 1180 | 1129 | 294 | |
| | 1984 | 2386 | 1 | 13 | 107 | 220 | 736 | 1028 | 281 | -19.2 |
| Newburyport | 1983 | 293 | | 1 | 5 | 8 | 89 | 165 | 25 | |
| | 1984 | 283 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 59 | 173 | 21 | - 3.4 |
| Newton | 1983 | 1242 | | 4 | 21 | 85 | 341 | 623 | 168 | |
| | 1984 | 1249 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 62 | 356 | 613 | 199 | + .6 |
| North Adams | 1983 | 353 | 1 | | | 42 | 85 | 213 | 12 | |
| | 1984 | 288 | | 2 | 2 | 8 | 74 | 188 | 14 | -18.4 |
| North Andover | 1983 | 179 | | | 4 | 9 | 42 | 90 | 34 | |
| | 1984 | 220 | | 3 | 5 | 11 | 77 | 94 | 30 | +22.9 |
| No. Attleboro | 1983 | 357 | | 1 | 3 | 25 | 104 | 200 | 24 | |
| | 1984 | 361 | | 2 | 6 | 18 | 110 | 199 | 26 | + 1.1 |
| North Reading | 1983 | 166 | | | 1 | 22 | 34 | 90 | 19 | |
| | *1984 | 30 | | | | 2 | 9 | 18 | 1 | NA |
| Northampton | 1983 | 588 | | 1 | 7 | 34 | 140 | 364 | 42 | |
| | 1984 | 557 | | 3 | 3 | 26 | 133 | 346 | 46 | - 5.3 |
| Northboro | 1983 | 117 | | | 1 | 6 | 46 | 62 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 117 | | 1 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 72 | 5 | .0 |
| Northbridge | 1983 | 124 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 79 | 5 | |
| | 1984 | 83 | | | 1 | 2 | 26 | 48 | 6 | -33.1 |
| Norton | 1983 | 163 | | | | 18 | 55 | 75 | 15 | |
| | 1984 | 150 | | 1 | | 26 | 49 | 57 | 17 | - 8.0 |
| Norwood | 1983 | 279 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 145 | 71 | |
| | 1984 | 294 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 65 | 157 | 63 | +5.4 |
| Oxford | 1983 | 171 | | 1 | | 2 | 60 | 97 | 11 | |
| | 1984 | 124 | | | 1 | 2 | 61 | 55 | 5 | -27.5 |
| Palmer | 1983 | 69 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 29 | 26 | 10 | |
| | 1984 | 74 | | | | | 24 | 39 | 11 | + 7.2 |
| Peabody | 1983 | 732 | | 4 | 11 | 29 | 236 | 319 | 133 | |
| | 1984 | 724 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 24 | 195 | 351 | 140 | - 1.1 |
| Pembroke | 1983 | 329 | | 1 | | 9 | 80 | 202 | 37 | |
| | 1984 | 242 | 1 | | 3 | 16 | 56 | 138 | 28 | -26.4 |
| Pittsfield | 1983 | 1248 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 44 | 419 | 678 | 68 | |
| | 1984 | 1015 | | 21 | 14 | 54 | 400 | 475 | 51 | -18.7 |
| Quincy | 1983 | 1799 | | 5 | 34 | 85 | 406 | 894 | 375 | |
| | 1984 | 1730 | 1 | 10 | 31 | 71 | 352 | 993 | 272 | -3.8 |
| Reading | 1983 | 171 | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 46 | 97 | 13 | |
| | 1984 | 135 | | | 4 | 11 | 46 | 67 | 7 | -21.1 |
| Revere | 1983 | 1797 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 163 | 456 | 560 | 578 | |
| | 1984 | 1805 | 4 | 11 | 32 | 108 | 486 | 489 | 675 | + .4 |
| Salem | 1983 | 618 | | | 10 | 30 | 262 | 181 | 135 | |
| | 1984 | 536 | | 2 | 11 | 18 | 196 | 183 | 126 | -13.3 |
| Sandwich | 1983 | 127 | | 2 | | 6 | 43 | 74 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 125 | | | 1 | 10 | 36 | 73 | 5 | - 1.6 |
| Saugus | 1983 | 876 | | | 17 | 31 | 101 | 463 | 264 | |
| | 1984 | 1010 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 221 | 515 | 231 | +15.3 |
| Scituate | 1983 | 431 | | 2 | 2 | 35 | 132 | 242 | 18 | |
| | 1984 | 210 | | 1 | | 31 | 87 | 79 | 12 | -51.3 |
| Seekonk | 1983 | 317 | | | 4 | | 52 | 189 | 72 | |
| | 1984 | 272 | | | 10 | | 32 | 182 | 48 | -14.2 |
| Sharon | 1983 | 212 | .1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 73 | 112 | 9 | |
| | 1984 | 148 | | | 1 | 11 | 65 | 61 | 10 | -30.2 |
| Shrewsbury | 1983 | 244 | | 1 | 7 | 12 | 54 | 145 | 25 | |
| | 1984 | 238 | | | 3 | 10 | 77 | 125 | 23 | - 2.5 |
| Somerset | 1983 | 272 | | | 1 | 7 | 67 | 189 | 8 | |
| | *1984 | 177 | | | 6 | 7 | 43 | 107 | 14 | NA |
| Somerville | 1983 | 2026 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 75 | 458 | 850 | 581 | |
| | 1984 | 1489 | 2 | 11 | 36 | 66 | 324 | 588 | 462 | -26.5 |
| South Hadley | 1983 | 144 | | | 3 | 1 | 72 | 65 | 3 | |
| | 1984 | 126 | | | 2 | 9 | 34 | 69 | 12 | -12.5 |
| Southbridge | 1983 | 106 | | | 5 | 9 | 32 | 58 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 119 | | 5 | 2 | 6 | 54 | 37 | 15 | +12.3 |
| Spencer | 1983 | 56 | | | | 8 | 36 | 4 | 8 | |
| | 1984 | 89 | | | | | 29 | 57 | 3 | +58.9 |
| Springfield | 1983 | 6212 | 11 | 72 | 184 | 1054 | 2001 | 2335 | 555 | |
| | 1984 | 5645 | 9 | 71 | 218 | 1187 | 1502 | 1980 | 678 | - 9.1 |
| Stoneham | 1983 | 196 | | | 4 | | 43 | 75 | 74 | |
| | 1984 | 183 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 41 | 88 | 47 | - 6.6 |
| Stoughton | 1983 | 274 | | 2 | | 7 | 72 | 137 | 56 | |
| | 1984 | 348 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 75 | 192 | 71 | +27.0 |
| Sudbury | 1983 | 151 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 90 | 11 | |
| | 1984 | 99 | | | 2 | 2 | 24 | 66 | 5 | -34.4 |
| Swampscott | 1983 | 158 | | | 2 | 1 | 43 | 87 | 25 | |
| | 1984 | 169 | | | | 2 | 56 | 95 | 16 | + 7.0 |
| Swansea | 1983 | 358 | | | 4 | 21 | 73 | 167 | 93 | |
| | 1984 | 355 | | 1 | 2 | 19 | 108 | 156 | 69 | - .8 |
| Taunton | 1983 | 822 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 53 | 162 | 467 | 117 | |
| | 1984 | 770 | | 1 | 11 | 38 | 192 | 458 | 70 | - 6.3 |
| Wakefield | 1983 | 261 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 125 | 53 | |
| | 1984 | 214 | | | 1 | 9 | 63 | 104 | 37 | -18.0 |
| Walpole | 1983 | 281 | | 1 | 2 | 16 | 50 | 162 | 50 | |
| | 1984 | 211 | | 1 | 3 | 28 | 36 | 103 | 40 | -24.9 |
| Waltham | 1983 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1984 | 1095 | | 5 | 10 | 42 | 251 | 586 | 201 | NA |
| Wareham | 1983 | 737 | | 2 | 1 | 28 | 356 | 329 | 21 | |
| | 1984 | 561 | | 2 | 4 | 19 | 198 | 310 | 28 | -23.9 |
| Wayland | 1983 | 100 | | | 2 | 2 | 25 | 67 | 4 | |
| | *1984 | 53 | | | 2 | 1 | 30 | 17 | 3 | NA |
| Webster | 1983 | 182 | | | 3 | 8 | 29 | 124 | 18 | |
| | 1984 | 237 | | | 4 | 5 | 82 | 130 | 16 | +30.2 |
| Wellesley | 1983 | 231 | | | 1 | 8 | 32 | 176 | 14 | |
| | 1984 | 258 | | 2 | | 3 | 50 | 186 | 17 | +11.7 |
| W.Springfield | 1983 | 919 | | 5 | 11 | 39 | 232 | 541 | 91 | |
| | 1984 | 996 | | 10 | 11 | 49 | 164 | 673 | 89 | + 8.4 |
| Westboro | 1983 | 201 | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 66 | 101 | 23 | |
| | 1984 | 207 | | | | 5 | 61 | 122 | 19 | + 3.0 |
| Westfield | 1983 | 493 | | 1 | 5 | 31 | 153 | 264 | 39 | |
| | 1984 | 372 | | 3 | 4 | 14 | 107 | 207 | 37 | -24.5 |
| Westford | 1983 | 182 | | 1 | | 16 | 39 | 120 | 6 | |
| | 1984 | 161 | | | 1 | 5 | 41 | 102 | 12 | -11.5 |
| Weston | 1983 | 102 | | | | 1 | 26 | 73 | 2 | |
| | 1984 | 80 | | 2 | | | 24 | 52 | 2 | -21.6 |
| Westport | 1983 | 241 | | 1 | 3 | 19 | 61 | 138 | 19 | |
| | 1984 | 214 | | | 1 | 21 | 49 | 119 | 24 | -11.2 |
| Westwood | 1983 | 146 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 83 | 16 | |
| | *1984 | 138 | | | | 3 | 31 | 83 | 21 | NA |
| Weymouth | 1983 | 845 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 264 | 416 | 133 | |
| | 1984 | 717 | | 3 | 5 | 30 | 256 | 318 | 105 | -15.1 |
| Wilbraham | 1983 | 105 | | | | 7 | 23 | 69 | 6 | |
| | 1984 | 111 | | | 2 | 5 | 20 | 73 | 11 | + 5.7 |
| Wilmington | 1983 | 311 | | 1 | | 19 | 91 | 158 | 42 | |
| | 1984 | 322 | | 1 | 4 | 17 | 88 | 164 | 48 | + 3.5 |
| Winchester | 1983 | 183 | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 54 | 101 | 18 | |
| | 1984 | 189 | | | | 8 | 64 | 104 | 13 | + 3.3 |
| Winthrop | 1983 | 181 | 1 | | 4 | 11 | 64 | 76 | 34 | |
| | 1984 | 127 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 36 | 47 | 34 | -29.8 |
| Woburn | 1983 | 548 | | | 12 | 30 | 118 | 230 | 158 | |
| | 1984 | 467 | | 7 | 6 | 12 | 122 | 215 | 105 | -14.8 |
| Worcester | 1983 | 5778 | 5 | 29 | 210 | 229 | 1791 | 2798 | 716 | |
| | 1984 | 5156 | 4 | 41 | 258 | 358 | 1758 | 2311 | 426 | -10.8 |
| Yarmouth | 1983 | 582 | | 4 | 10 | 56 | 220 | 271 | 21 | |
| | *1984 | 243 | | 1 | | 26 | 97 | 108 | 11 | NA |
| State Police | 1983 | 605 | | 10 | 8 | 76 | 108 | 235 | 168 | |
| | 1984 | 488 | | 4 | 9 | 65 | 80 | 174 | 156 | -19.3 |
| Capitol Police | 1983 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1984 | 106 | | 1 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 58 | 16 | NA |
| M.B.T.A.Police | 1983 | 1011 | 1 | 2 | 288 | 185 | 52 | 443 | 40 | |
| | 1984 | 766 | | 1 | 261 | 160 | 36 | 258 | 50 | -24.2 |
| Metro Police | 1983 | 551 | | 11 | 43 | 128 | 19 | 151 | 199 | |
| | 1984 | 365 | 2 | 11 | 17 | 91 | 14 | 58 | 172 | -33.8 |
| Campus Police | *1983 | 1854 | | 3 | 19 | 71 | 258 | 1406 | 97 | |
| | *1984 | 1530 | | 2 | 8 | 57 | 232 | 1198 | 33 | NA |
| Comm. of Mass. | 1983 | 131826 | 91 | 679 | 5515 | 8752 | 32312 | 59254 | 25223 | |
| Grand Totals | 1984 | 113793 | 98 | 716 | 4704 | 8108 | 27739 | 51397 | 21031 | -13.7 |

*=Incomplete data for this raport period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

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Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit(Massachusetts Department of Public Safety), in its semi-annual Crime Index for 1984(covering January thru June, 1984), indicates that serious crime reported in the Commonwealth decreased 13.7% overall, when compared with the same period last year.

A further analysis of the 1984 statistics revealed that violent crime decreased 9.4% and property crime decreased 14.2%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 293 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The semi-annual Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 113,793 serious crimes were reported during the first six months of 1984, as compared to 131,826 serious crimes reported for the same period last year. Of the 113,793 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 13,626 or 12% were crimes of violence and 100,167 or 88% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: +7.7% FORCIBLE RAPE: +5.4% ROBBERY: -14.7% BURGLARY: -14.2%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: -7.4% LARCENY-THEFT: 13.3% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: -16.6%

Ninety-eight homicides were reported in Massachusetts during the first six months of 1984, accounting for .09% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 716 | .6 |
| ROBBERY | 4,704 | 4.1 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,108 | 7.1 |
| BURGLARY | 27,739 | 24.4 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 51,397 | 45.2 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 21,031 | 18.5 |

The six largest cities of the state accounted for the following percentages of the total crime index:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 29,653 | 26.1% of the total index |
| CAMBRIDGE | 3,234 | 2.8% of the total index |
| FALL RIVER | 2,727 | 2.4% of the total index |
| NEW BEDFORD | 2,386 | 2.1% of the total index |
| SPRINGFIELD | 5,645 | 5.0% of the total index |
| WORCESTER | 5,156 | 4.5% of the total index |
| ALL OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CONTRIBUTORS | 64,992 | 57.1% of the total index |

Of the ninety-eight homicides reported during the first six months of 1984, 35 were by handgun, 6 by rifle-shotgun, 28 by knife or other sharp instrument, 24 by other dangerous weapons and 5 by hands, fists and feet. Thirty-three of the 98 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 14 were committed in domestic situations, 27 were committed in civil situations, and in 24 murders the circumstances were unknown.

Law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 1,250 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1984. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 660 or 52,8% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 438 or 35%; with the "all other" category(crops,timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounting for the remaining 152 or 12.2%. The total property loss from reported arson was $7,109,695. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 283 agencies during the past six months which represents 96.6% of our contributors. 17.1% of this average were active arson reports.

During the first six months of 1984, 2 Law Enforcement Officers were killed in line of duty, one feloniously and one by accident or negligence. During the same period, 995 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted. Compared with 1983 when there were 1,003 assaulted, this shows a trend decrease of .8%.

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Offenses Known to the Police, January through June, 1983 over 1982
Cities and Towns over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1982 | 277 | 1 | | | 27 | 76 | 157 | 16 | |
| | *1983 | 150 | | | 1 | 11 | 44 | 83 | 11 | NA |
| Adams | 1982 | 151 | | | | 4 | 34 | 96 | 17 | |
| | 1983 | 139 | | 1 | | 3 | 42 | 89 | 4 | - 7.9 |
| Agawam | 1982 | 546 | | 3 | 3 | 29 | 117 | 315 | 79 | |
| | 1983 | 482 | | | 2 | 26 | 114 | 304 | 36 | -11.7 |
| Amesbury | 1982 | 124 | | 1 | | 9 | 45 | 44 | 25 | |
| | 1983 | 100 | | | | 7 | 29 | 42 | 22 | -19.4 |
| Amherst | 1982 | 361 | | 5 | 2 | 12 | 103 | 221 | 18 | |
| | 1983 | 336 | | | 1 | 13 | 100 | 206 | 16 | - 6.9 |
| Andover | 1982 | 463 | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 137 | 270 | 43 | |
| | 1983 | 381 | | 2 | 3 | 14 | 105 | 233 | 24 | -17.7 |
| Arlington | 1982 | 811 | | 2 | 11 | 35 | 276 | 358 | 129 | |
| | 1983 | 484 | | 1 | 9 | 37 | 151 | 226 | 60 | -40.3 |
| Athol | 1982 | 111 | | 1 | | 6 | 39 | 61 | 4 | |
| | 1983 | 76 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 11 | -31.5 |
| Auburn | 1982 | 254 | | | 7 | 4 | 58 | 125 | 60 | |
| | 1983 | 232 | 1 | | 1 | 8 | 67 | 104 | 51 | - 8.7 |
| Barnstable | 1982 | 1204 | | 5 | 7 | 47 | 483 | 580 | 82 | |
| | 1983 | 1384 | | 6 | 13 | 91 | 517 | 655 | 102 | +15.0 |
| Bedford | 1982 | 188 | | 2 | 3 | 10 | 60 | 91 | 22 | |
| | 1983 | 138 | | 1 | | 11 | 32 | 84 | 10 | -26.6 |
| Bellingham | 1982 | 256 | | 1 | 3 | 14 | 111 | 106 | 21 | |
| | 1983 | 238 | | | 3 | 9 | 98 | 106 | 22 | - 7.0 |
| Belmont | 1982 | 324 | | | 6 | 15 | 91 | 179 | 33 | |
| | 1983 | 277 | | 1 | 9 | 11 | 69 | 159 | 28 | -14.5 |
| Beverly | 1982 | 866 | | 1 | 18 | 24 | 247 | 491 | 85 | |
| | 1983 | 644 | | | 12 | 11 | 179 | 345 | 97 | -25.6 |
| Billerica | 1982 | 458 | | 1 | 5 | 34 | 113 | 214 | 91 | |
| | 1983 | 444 | | | 2 | 60 | 96 | 233 | 53 | - 3.1 |
| Boston | 1982 | 36304 | 50 | 168 | 3215 | 1862 | 8117 | 12661 | 10231 | |
| | 1983 | 35025 | 34 | 181 | 3231 | 2029 | 5609 | 13124 | 10817 | - 3.5 |
| Bourne | 1982 | 412 | | 3 | 1 | 21 | 162 | 195 | 30 | |
| | 1983 | 438 | | | 3 | 35 | 171 | 216 | 13 | + 6.3 |
| Braintree | 1982 | 1044 | | 2 | 23 | 66 | 167 | 427 | 359 | |
| | 1983 | 975 | | 1 | 10 | 50 | 121 | 418 | 375 | - 6.6 |
| Bridgewater | 1982 | 167 | | | 1 | 14 | 49 | 88 | 15 | |
| | 1983 | 159 | | 1 | | 13 | 50 | 86 | 9 | - 4.8 |
| Brockton | 1982 | 3513 | | 19 | 90 | 299 | 915 | 1546 | 644 | |
| | 1983 | 3160 | 4 | 9 | 62 | 312 | 928 | 1261 | 584 | -10.0 |
| Brookline | 1982 | 1714 | 1 | 9 | 64 | 89 | 490 | 783 | 278 | |
| | 1983 | 1514 | | 4 | 55 | 73 | 359 | 771 | 252 | -11.7 |
| Burlington | 1982 | 826 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 2 | 176 | 461 | 174 | |
| | 1983 | 776 | | | 13 | 7 | 131 | 442 | 183 | - 6.1 |
| Cambridge | 1982 | 4078 | 2 | 14 | 227 | 177 | 852 | 1879 | 927 | |
| | 1983 | 3826 | 4 | 24 | 237 | 195 | 783 | 1654 | 929 | - 6.2 |
| Canton | 1982 | 139 | | | 1 | 2 | 33 | 53 | 50 | |
| | 1983 | 288 | | | 5 | 31 | 61 | 146 | 45 | +107.2 |
| Chelmsford | 1982 | 520 | | 5 | 6 | 19 | 115 | 322 | 53 | |
| | 1983 | 460 | | 4 | 2 | 14 | 118 | 271 | 51 | -11.5 |
| Chelsea | 1982 | 1055 | 1 | | 44 | 102 | 266 | 320 | 322 | |
| | 1983 | 1076 | 1 | 6 | 90 | 126 | 276 | 243 | 334 | + 2.0 |
| Chicopee | 1982 | 1068 | | 1 | 12 | 26 | 337 | 573 | 119 | |
| | 1983 | 1061 | | 2 | 17 | 45 | 386 | 511 | 100 | - .7 |
| Clinton | 1982 | 216 | | 2 | 3 | 9 | 54 | 127 | 21 | |
| | 1983 | 207 | | 4 | 5 | 11 | 65 | 110 | 12 | - 4.2 |
| Danvers | 1982 | 602 | | 1 | 12 | 15 | 73 | 387 | 114 | |
| | 1983 | 546 | | 3 | 5 | 8 | 56 | 325 | 149 | - 9.3 |
| Dedham | 1982 | 609 | | | | | 120 | 279 | 210 | |
| | 1983 | 612 | | 1 | | | 94 | 342 | 175 | - .5 |
| Dennis | 1982 | 329 | | 3 | 1 | 15 | 134 | 169 | 7 | |
| | 1983 | 327 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 158 | 145 | 12 | - .6 |
| Dracut | 1982 | 395 | | 2 | | 26 | 129 | 171 | 67 | |
| | 1983 | 384 | | 1 | | 14 | 143 | 153 | 73 | - 2.8 |
| Duxbury | 1982 | 194 | | | | 6 | 76 | 104 | 8 | |
| | 1983 | 143 | | | 1 | 4 | 42 | 88 | 8 | -26.3 |
| E. Longmeadow | 1982 | 114 | | | 1 | 4 | 17 | 80 | 12 | |
| | 1983 | 161 | | | | 9 | 31 | 114 | 7 | +41.2 |
| Easthampton | 1982 | 91 | | | | 9 | 42 | 34 | 6 | |
| | 1983 | 79 | | | 2 | 2 | 44 | 22 | 9 | -13.2 |
| Easton | 1982 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1983 | 182 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 69 | 80 | 19 | NA |
| Everett | 1982 | 748 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 30 | 132 | 400 | 161 | |
| | 1983 | 874 | | 2 | 10 | 27 | 186 | 428 | 221 | +16.8 |
| Fall River | 1982 | 2884 | | 14 | 75 | 140 | 994 | 1257 | 404 | |
| | 1983 | 2883 | 1 | 8 | 72 | 146 | 932 | 1375 | 349 | - .03 |
| Falmouth | 1982 | 613 | | 2 | 4 | 14 | 312 | 242 | 39 | |
| | 1983 | 542 | 1 | | 3 | 22 | 218 | 249 | 49 | -11.6 |
| Fitchburg | 1982 | 899 | | 6 | 20 | 30 | 263 | 514 | 66 | |
| | 1983 | 886 | | 11 | 10 | 37 | 205 | 542 | 81 | - 1.4 |
| Foxboro | 1982 | 170 | | | | 5 | 59 | 86 | 20 | |
| | 1983 | 144 | | 2 | | 1 | 27 | 100 | 14 | -15.3 |
| Framingham | 1982 | 1256 | | 7 | 21 | 57 | 276 | 709 | 186 | |
| | 1983 | 1211 | | 5 | 10 | 62 | 236 | 730 | 168 | - 3.6 |
| Franklin | 1982 | 275 | | 2 | 5 | 18 | 62 | 160 | 28 | |
| | 1983 | 222 | | 1 | | 5 | 61 | 137 | 18 | -19.3 |
| Gardner | 1982 | 163 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 70 | 58 | 18 | |
| | 1983 | 143 | | 5 | 3 | 19 | 45 | 61 | 10 | -12.3 |
| Grafton | 1982 | 92 | | | | 4 | 22 | 63 | 3 | |
| | 1983 | 80 | | 1 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 40 | 5 | -13.0 |
| Haverhill | 1982 | 1956 | | 5 | 18 | 135 | 625 | 826 | 347 | |
| | 1983 | 1294 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 111 | 383 | 572 | 200 | -33.8 |
| Hingham | 1982 | 333 | | | 1 | 2 | 93 | 218 | 19 | |
| | 1983 | 371 | | | 1 | 6 | 90 | 231 | 43 | +11.4 |
| Holden | 1982 | 93 | | 2 | | 4 | 27 | 53 | 7 | |
| | 1983 | 102 | | 1 | | 5 | 18 | 76 | 2 | + 9.7 |
| Holliston | 1982 | 54 | | | | | 20 | 33 | 1 | |
| | 1983 | 57 | | 2 | | 3 | 14 | 36 | 2 | + 5.6 |
| Hudson | 1982 | 206 | | 2 | | 26 | 62 | 103 | 13 | |
| | 1983 | 200 | | 1 | 3 | 25 | 77 | 80 | 14 | - 2.9 |
| Hull | 1982 | 236 | | 3 | | 20 | 62 | 122 | 29 | |
| | 1983 | 181 | 1 | 1 | | 12 | 56 | 97 | 14 | -23.3 |
| Ipswich | 1982 | 220 | | 1 | 3 | 13 | 55 | 135 | 13 | |
| | 1983 | 163 | | | 1 | 12 | 39 | 106 | 5 | -25.9 |
| Lawrence | 1982 | 2287 | 1 | 10 | 104 | 203 | 814 | 646 | 509 | |
| | 1983 | 2233 | 2 | 12 | 48 | 224 | 612 | 715 | 620 | - 2.4 |
| Leicester | 1982 | 81 | | | | 5 | 26 | 45 | 5 | |
| | 1983 | 86 | | | 3 | | 38 | 40 | 5 | + 6.2 |
| Leominster | 1982 | 611 | | 2 | 7 | 26 | 139 | 373 | 64 | |
| | 1983 | 668 | | 1 | 8 | 29 | 184 | 393 | 53 | + 9.3 |
| Lexington | 1982 | 328 | | | | | 108 | 191 | 29 | |
| | 1983 | 238 | | | 1 | | 64 | 145 | 28 | -27.4 |
| Longmeadow | 1982 | 277 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 235 | 7 | |
| | 1983 | 270 | | | 2 | 4 | 47 | 208 | 9 | - 2.5 |
| Lowell | 1982 | 3044 | 10 | 12 | 120 | 201 | 684 | 1635 | 382 | |
| | 1983 | 2392 | 1 | 12 | 86 | 133 | 553 | 1143 | 464 | -21.5 |
| Ludlow | 1982 | 262 | | 2 | 2 | 25 | 73 | 148 | 12 | |
| | 1983 | 213 | | 1 | 3 | 19 | 63 | 122 | 5 | -18.7 |
| Lynn | 1982 | 3377 | 2 | 18 | 102 | 404 | 1285 | 1038 | 528 | |
| | 1983 | 3434 | | 18 | 114 | 532 | 1174 | 1058 | 538 | + 1.7 |
| Lynnfield | 1982 | 94 | | | 1 | 4 | 24 | 36 | 29 | |
| | 1983 | 98 | | | 4 | 3 | 42 | 34 | 15 | + 4.3 |
| Malden | 1982 | 702 | | 2 | 15 | 77 | 110 | 264 | 234 | |
| | 1983 | 1442 | | 3 | 24 | 149 | 340 | 555 | 371 | +105.4 |
| Mansfield | 1982 | 195 | | 1 | 1 | 11 | 51 | 100 | 31 | |
| | 1983 | 202 | | | 1 | 15 | 60 | 93 | 33 | + 3.6 |
| Marblehead | 1982 | 149 | | | | | 21 | 118 | 10 | |
| | 1983 | 106 | | 3 | | 4 | 39 | 48 | 12 | -28.9 |
| Marlboro | 1982 | 199 | | | 3 | 3 | 57 | 92 | 44 | |
| | 1983 | 197 | | 1 | 4 | 5 | 37 | 114 | 36 | - 1.0 |
| Marshfield | 1982 | 636 | | 2 | 3 | 48 | 230 | 302 | 51 | |
| | 1983 | 459 | 2 | 1 | | 57 | 132 | 230 | 37 | -27.8 |
| Medfield | 1982 | 113 | | | | 3 | 21 | 75 | 14 | |
| | 1983 | 97 | | | 1 | 1 | 17 | 68 | 10 | -14.2 |
| Medford | 1982 | 879 | | 3 | 28 | 60 | 309 | 272 | 207 | |
| | 1983 | 780 | | | 18 | 49 | 245 | 306 | 162 | -11.3 |
| Melrose | 1982 | 275 | | 2 | 6 | | 63 | 174 | 30 | |
| | 1983 | 281 | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 88 | 143 | 38 | + 2.2 |
| Methuen | 1982 | 827 | | 4 | 5 | 22 | 151 | 445 | 200 | |
| | 1983 | 910 | | 1 | 13 | 23 | 198 | 459 | 216 | +10.0 |
| Middleboro | 1982 | 328 | | | 2 | 22 | 59 | 201 | 34 | |
| | 1983 | 265 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 50 | 126 | 41 | -19.2 |
| Milford | 1982 | 178 | | 3 | 3 | 12 | 52 | 87 | 21 | |
| | 1983 | 185 | | | 3 | | 53 | 82 | 47 | + 3.9 |

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Millbury | 1982 | 75 | | | 1 | 7 | 34 | 31 | 2 | |
| | 1983 | 66 | | 1 | | 2 | 37 | 24 | 2 | -12.0 |
| Milton | 1982 | 344 | | | 9 | 26 | 110 | 158 | 41 | |
| | 1983 | 339 | | | 7 | 19 | 98 | 151 | 64 | - 1.5 |
| Natick | 1982 | 346 | 3 | | 7 | 7 | 87 | 172 | 70 | |
| | 1983 | 362 | 1 | | 2 | 7 | 74 | 224 | 54 | + 4.6 |
| Needham | 1982 | 325 | | | 4 | 3 | 49 | 243 | 26 | |
| | 1983 | 265 | | | 1 | 1 | 40 | 202 | 21 | -18.5 |
| New Bedford | 1982 | 2798 | 1 | 12 | 81 | 121 | 869 | 1390 | 324 | |
| | 1983 | 2954 | 2 | 7 | 97 | 245 | 1180 | 1129 | 294 | + 5.6 |
| Newburyport | 1982 | 446 | 2 | | 3 | 25 | 95 | 293 | 28 | |
| | 1983 | 293 | | 1 | 5 | 8 | 89 | 165 | 25 | -34.3 |
| Newton | 1982 | 1474 | 1 | | 29 | 72 | 368 | 788 | 216 | |
| | 1983 | 1242 | | 4 | 21 | 85 | 341 | 623 | 168 | -15.7 |
| North Adams | 1982 | 271 | | | 1 | 26 | 43 | 190 | 11 | |
| | 1983 | 353 | 1 | | | 42 | 85 | 213 | 12 | +30.3 |
| North Andover | 1982 | 194 | | 2 | 5 | 21 | 69 | 67 | 30 | |
| | 1983 | 179 | | | 4 | 9 | 42 | 90 | 34 | - 7.7 |
| No. Attleboro | 1982 | 453 | | 4 | 5 | 20 | 137 | 252 | 35 | |
| | 1983 | 357 | | 1 | 3 | 25 | 104 | 200 | 24 | -21.2 |
| North Reading | 1982 | 173 | | 1 | 1 | 12 | 43 | 94 | 22 | |
| | 1983 | 166 | | | 1 | 22 | 34 | 90 | 19 | - 4.0 |
| Northampton | 1982 | 438 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 15 | 101 | 284 | 29 | |
| | 1983 | 588 | | 1 | 7 | 34 | 140 | 364 | 42 | +34.2 |
| Northboro | 1982 | 140 | | | 2 | 7 | 52 | 73 | 6 | |
| | 1983 | 117 | | | 1 | 6 | 46 | 62 | 2 | -16.4 |
| Northbridge | 1982 | 93 | | 1 | | 6 | 24 | 53 | 9 | |
| | 1983 | 124 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 35 | 79 | 5 | +33.3 |
| Norton | 1982 | 152 | | | | 26 | 58 | 65 | 3 | |
| | *1983 | 133 | | | | 15 | 45 | 62 | 11 | NA |
| Norwood | 1982 | 470 | | 2 | 10 | 23 | 88 | 231 | 116 | |
| | 1983 | 279 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 55 | 145 | 71 | -40.6 |
| Oxford | 1982 | 182 | | | | 4 | 50 | 116 | 12 | |
| | 1983 | 171 | | 1 | | 2 | 60 | 97 | 11 | - 6.0 |
| Palmer | 1982 | 77 | | | | 1 | 29 | 41 | 6 | |
| | 1983 | 69 | 1 | | 2 | 1 | 29 | 26 | 10 | -10.4 |
| Peabody | 1982 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | 1983 | 732 | | 4 | 11 | 29 | 236 | 319 | 133 | NA |
| Pembroke | 1982 | 308 | | | 3 | 8 | 103 | 164 | 30 | |
| | 1983 | 329 | | 1 | | 9 | 80 | 202 | 37 | + 6.8 |
| Pittsfield | 1982 | 1433 | | 39 | 19 | 35 | 569 | 705 | 66 | |
| | 1983 | 1248 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 44 | 419 | 678 | 68 | -12.9 |
| Quincy | 1982 | 2220 | | 3 | 59 | 71 | 496 | 1238 | 353 | |
| | 1983 | 1799 | | 5 | 34 | 85 | 406 | 894 | 375 | -19.0 |
| Reading | 1982 | 171 | | 2 | 5 | 4 | 52 | 95 | 13 | |
| | 1983 | 171 | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 46 | 97 | 13 | .0 |
| Revere | 1982 | 1150 | | 4 | 43 | 69 | 278 | 236 | 520 | |
| | 1983 | 1797 | 1 | 7 | 32 | 163 | 456 | 560 | 578 | +56.3 |
| Salem | 1982 | 662 | | 2 | 12 | 48 | 283 | 160 | 157 | |
| | 1983 | 618 | | | 10 | 30 | 262 | 181 | 135 | - 6.6 |
| Sandwich | 1982 | 193 | | 1 | | 14 | 63 | 112 | 3 | |
| | 1983 | 127 | | 2 | | 6 | 43 | 74 | 2 | -34.2 |
| Saugus | 1982 | 851 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 49 | 125 | 448 | 200 | |
| | 1983 | 876 | | | 17 | 31 | 101 | 463 | 264 | + 2.9 |
| Scituate | *1982 | 68 | | | | 2 | 19 | 41 | 6 | |
| | 1983 | 431 | | 2 | 2 | 35 | 132 | 242 | 18 | NA |
| Seekonk | 1982 | 321 | | | 7 | 1 | 41 | 219 | 53 | |
| | 1983 | 317 | | | 4 | | 52 | 189 | 72 | - 1.2 |
| Sharon | 1982 | 189 | | | 1 | 4 | 71 | 108 | 5 | |
| | 1983 | 212 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 73 | 112 | 9 | +12.2 |
| Shrewsbury | 1982 | 271 | | 4 | 4 | 8 | 58 | 159 | 38 | |
| | 1983 | 244 | | 1 | 7 | 12 | 54 | 145 | 25 | -10.0 |
| Somerset | 1982 | 247 | | 1 | 5 | 10 | 57 | 159 | 15 | |
| | 1983 | 272 | | | 1 | 7 | 67 | 189 | 8 | +10.1 |
| Somerville | 1982 | 1606 | 2 | 9 | 44 | 55 | 392 | 566 | 538 | |
| | 1983 | 2026 | 1 | 6 | 55 | 75 | 458 | 850 | 581 | +26.2 |
| South Hadley | 1982 | 141 | | | 4 | 7 | 50 | 72 | 8 | |
| | 1983 | 144 | | | 3 | 1 | 72 | 65 | 3 | + 2.1 |
| Southbridge | 1982 | 128 | 1 | 1 | | | 67 | 35 | 23 | |
| | 1983 | 106 | | | 5 | 9 | 32 | 58 | 2 | -17.2 |
| Spencer | 1982 | 62 | | | | 2 | 35 | 13 | 12 | |
| | 1983 | 56 | | | | 8 | 36 | 4 | 8 | - 9.7 |
| Springfield | 1982 | 6537 | 3 | 71 | 136 | 914 | 2122 | 2499 | 792 | |
| | 1983 | 6212 | 11 | 72 | 184 | 1054 | 2001 | 2335 | 555 | - 5.0 |
| Stoneham | 1982 | 170 | | 1 | 5 | | 63 | 72 | 29 | |
| | 1983 | 196 | | | 4 | | 43 | 75 | 74 | +15.3 |
| Stoughton | 1982 | 333 | | 2 | 3 | 3 | 35 | 211 | 79 | |
| | 1983 | 274 | | 2 | | 7 | 72 | 137 | 56 | -17.7 |
| Sudbury | 1982 | 178 | | 1 | 4 | 11 | 51 | 102 | 9 | |
| | 1983 | 151 | | 1 | 1 | 8 | 40 | 90 | 11 | -15.2 |
| Swampscott | 1982 | 205 | | | 3 | 1 | 87 | 95 | 19 | |
| | 1983 | 158 | | | 2 | 1 | 43 | 87 | 25 | -22.9 |
| Swansea | 1982 | 391 | | | | 30 | 71 | 197 | 93 | |
| | 1983 | 358 | | | 4 | 21 | 73 | 167 | 93 | -8.4 |
| Taunton | 1982 | 850 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 51 | 280 | 375 | 124 | |
| | 1983 | 822 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 53 | 162 | 467 | 117 | - 3.3 |
| Wakefield | 1982 | 258 | | | 3 | 7 | 109 | 104 | 35 | |
| | 1983 | 261 | | 1 | 2 | 4 | 76 | 125 | 53 | + 1.2 |
| Walpole | 1982 | 309 | | | 6 | 21 | 68 | 163 | 51 | |
| | *1983 | 238 | | 1 | 2 | 11 | 44 | 136 | 44 | NA |
| Wareham | 1982 | 664 | | 2 | 3 | 29 | 285 | 326 | 19 | |
| | 1983 | 737 | | 2 | 1 | 28 | 356 | 329 | 21 | +11.0 |
| Watertown | 1982 | 850 | | 1 | 12 | 54 | 175 | 491 | 117 | |
| | 1983 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | NA |
| Wayland | 1982 | 112 | | | 4 | 16 | 23 | 63 | 6 | |
| | 1983 | 100 | | | 2 | 2 | 25 | 67 | 4 | -10.7 |
| Webster | 1982 | 187 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 32 | 134 | 13 | |
| | 1983 | 182 | | | 3 | 8 | 29 | 124 | 18 | - 2.7 |
| Wellesley | 1982 | 322 | | 1 | 7 | 12 | 56 | 225 | 21 | |
| | 1983 | 231 | | | 1 | 8 | 32 | 176 | 14 | -28.3 |
| W.Springfield | 1982 | 1046 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 32 | 157 | 725 | 108 | |
| | 1983 | 919 | | 5 | 11 | 39 | 232 | 541 | 91 | -12.1 |
| Westboro | 1982 | 201 | | | 2 | 13 | 53 | 107 | 26 | |
| | 1983 | 201 | | 1 | 1 | 9 | 66 | 101 | 23 | .0 |
| Westfield | 1982 | 528 | | 1 | 7 | 27 | 157 | 316 | 20 | |
| | 1983 | 493 | | 1 | 5 | 31 | 153 | 264 | 39 | - 6.6 |
| Westford | 1982 | 227 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 61 | 133 | 12 | |
| | 1983 | 182 | | 1 | | 16 | 39 | 120 | 6 | -19.8 |
| Weston | 1982 | 125 | | | | 5 | 28 | 91 | 1 | |
| | 1983 | 102 | | | | 1 | 26 | 73 | 2 | -18.4 |
| Westport | 1982 | 292 | | 1 | 2 | 17 | 61 | 180 | 31 | |
| | 1983 | 241 | | 1 | 3 | 19 | 61 | 138 | 19 | -17.5 |
| Westwood | 1982 | 217 | | | 4 | 5 | 43 | 132 | 33 | |
| | 1983 | 146 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 41 | 83 | 16 | -32.7 |
| Weymouth | 1982 | 839 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 28 | 275 | 380 | 141 | |
| | 1983 | 845 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 19 | 264 | 416 | 133 | + .7 |
| Wilbraham | 1982 | 136 | | | | 3 | 30 | 92 | 11 | |
| | 1983 | 105 | | | | 7 | 23 | 69 | 6 | -22.8 |
| Wilmington | 1982 | 418 | | 2 | 7 | 37 | 126 | 212 | 34 | |
| | .1983 | 311 | | 1 | | 19 | 91 | 158 | 42 | -25.6 |
| Winchester | 1982 | 304 | | 1 | 6 | 12 | 100 | 160 | 25 | |
| | 1983 | 183 | | 1 | 2 | 7 | 54 | 101 | 18 | -39.8 |
| Winthrop | 1982 | 145 | | | 3 | | 44 | 43 | 55 | |
| | 1983 | 181 | 1 | | 4 | 11 | 64 | 67 | 34 | +24.8 |
| Woburn | 1982 | 652 | | 4 | 12 | 40 | 173 | 232 | 191 | |
| | 1983 | 548 | | | 12 | 30 | 118 | 230 | 158 | -16.0 |
| Worcester | 1982 | 5845 | 3 | 42 | 246 | 310 | 2061 | 2541 | 642 | |
| | 1983 | 5778 | 5 | 29 | 210 | 229 | 1791 | 2798 | 716 | - 1.1 |
| Yarmouth | 1982 | 592 | | 4 | 5 | 39 | 245 | 283 | 16 | |
| | *1983 | 353 | | 4 | 7 | 26 | 154 | 152 | 10 | NA |
| State Police | 1982 | 646 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 69 | 170 | 218 | 166 | |
| | *1983 | 494 | | 9 | 8 | 76 | 108 | 158 | 135 | NA |
| M.B.T.A.Police | 1982 | 1148 | 1 | 1 | 359 | 202 | 66 | 492 | 27 | |
| | 1983 | 1011 | 1 | 2 | 288 | 185 | 52 | 443 | 40 | -11.9 |
| M.D.C. Police | 1982 | 609 | 2 | 11 | 50 | 127 | 17 | 177 | 225 | |
| | 1983 | 551 | | 11 | 43 | 128 | 19 | 151 | 199 | - 9.5 |
| Campus Police | *1982 | 1869 | | 6 | 11 | 64 | 223 | 1476 | 89 | |
| | *1983 | 1713 | | 3 | 19 | 68 | 243 | 1296 | 84 | NA |
| Comm. of Mass. | 1982 | 137637 | 104 | 664 | 5757 | 8058 | 36758 | 61374 | 24922 | |
| Grand Totals | 1983 | 131073 | 90 | 678 | 5512 | 8693 | 32163 | 58789 | 25148 | |

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

Note: Homicide total 1 less than actual due to unfounded case for prior year.

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NOTE-LARGE INCREASES OF REPORTED CRIME IN CANTON AND MALDEN CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO IMPROVEMENTS IN LOCAL REPORTING SYSTEM.

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Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit(Massachusetts Department of Public Safety), in its semi-annual Crime Index for 1983(covering January thru June, 1983), indicates that serious crime reported in the Commonwealth decreased 4.8% overall, when compared with the same period last year.

A further analysis of the 1983 crime statistics for the Commonwealth revealed that violent crime increased 2.7% and property crime decreased 5.7%. The statistical results in the Crime Index Report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 293 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The semi-annual Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 131,073 serious crimes were reported during the first six months of 1983 as compared to 137,637 serious crimes reported for the same period last year. Of the 131,073 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 14,973 or 11.4% were crimes of violence and 116,100 or 88.6% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages (crime trends):

MURDER: -13.5% FORCIBLE RAPE: +2.1% ROBBERY: -4.3% BURGLARY: -12.5%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: +7.9% LARCENY-THEFT: -4.2% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: +.9%

Ninety-one homicides were reported in Massachusetts during the first six months of 1983, accounting for .07% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 678 | .5 |
| ROBBERY | 5,512 | 4.2 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,693 | 6.6 |
| BURGLARY | 32,163 | 24.5 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 58,789 | 44.9 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 25,148 | 19.2 |

The six largest cities in the state accounted for the following percentages of the total crime index:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 35,025 | 26.7% of the total index |
| CAMBRIDGE | 3,826 | 2.9% of the total index |
| FALL RIVER | 2,883 | 2.2% of the total index |
| NEW BEDFORD | 2,954 | 2.3% of the total index |
| SPRINGFIELD | 6,212 | 4.7% of the total index |
| WORCESTER | 5,778 | 4.4% of the total index |
| ALL OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CONTRIBUTORS | 74,395 | 56.8% of the total index |

Of the ninety-one homicides reported during 1983, 27 were by handgun, 5 by rifle-shotgun, 24 by knife or other sharp instrument, 23 by other dangerous weapons, 10 by hands, fists, or feet, and one by unknown weapon. Twenty-seven of the 91 murders occurred during the commission of, or were related to a criminal act, 12 were committed in domestic situations, 31 were committed in civil situations, and in 21 murders the circumstances were unknown.

Law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 1,420 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1983. Arson of mobile property(motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc) accounted for 792 or 55.8% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 476 or 33.5%; with the "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounting for the remaining 152 or 10.7%. The total property loss from reported arson was $7,992,395. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average of 283 agencies during the past six months which represents 96.6% of our contributors. 18.5% of this average received were active arson reports.

During the first six months of 1983, 1,003 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted. Compared with 1982 when there were 874 assaulted, this shows a trend increase of 14.8%.

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Figures used in this release are submitted voluntarily by law enforcement agencies throughout the Commonwealth. Individuals using these tabulations are cautioned against drawing conclusions by making direct comparisons between cities due to the existence of numerous factors which affect the amount and type of crime from place to place. Some of these factors are listed in the annual Uniform Crime Reports. More valid use can be made of these figures by determining deviations from national or state averages and through comparisons with average cities or towns in similar population groups. It is important to remember that crime is a social problem and, therefore, a concern of the entire community. The efforts of law enforcement are limited to factors within its control.

Offenses Known to the Police, January through June, 1981 over 1980
Cities & Towns over 10,000 Population

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acton | 1980 | 428 | | 2 | 1 | 30 | 108 | 247 | 40 | |
| | 1981 | 302 | | | 2 | 25 | 67 | 180 | 28 | -29.4 |
| Adams | 1980 | 161 | | | 1 | 7 | 23 | 118 | 12 | |
| | 1981 | 171 | | | | 2 | 47 | 113 | 9 | +6.2 |
| Agawam | 1980 | 217 | | 1 | 3 | 9 | 104 | 56 | 44 | |
| | 1981 | 329 | | 3 | 5 | 18 | 67 | 186 | 50 | +51.6 |
| Amesbury | 1980 | 146 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 77 | 28 | 32 | |
| | 1981 | 125 | | | | 9 | 60 | 25 | 31 | -14.4 |
| Amherst | 1980 | 521 | | 4 | 9 | 29 | 126 | 297 | 56 | |
| | 1981 | 528 | | 2 | 7 | 7 | 125 | 338 | 49 | + 1.3 |
| Andover | 1980 | 318 | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 117 | 157 | 36 | |
| | 1981 | 532 | | 3 | 3 | 18 | 154 | 292 | 62 | +67.3 |
| Arlington | 1980 | 924 | | | 6 | 52 | 300 | 409 | 157 | |
| | 1981 | 878 | | 3 | 16 | 32 | 319 | 385 | 123 | - 5.0 |
| Athol | 1980 | 140 | 1 | | 2 | 8 | 31 | 82 | 16 | |
| | 1981 | 97 | | | 3 | 6 | 25 | 53 | 10 | -30.7 |
| Auburn | 1980 | 216 | | 2 | 8 | 4 | 72 | 80 | 50 | |
| | *1981 | 47 | | | | 1 | 22 | 17 | 7 | NA |
| Barnstable | 1980 | 1,868 | | 7 | 16 | 57 | 816 | 876 | 96 | |
| | 1981 | 1,414 | | 4 | 14 | 46 | 529 | 720 | 101 | -24.3 |
| Bedford | 1980 | 218 | | 2 | 1 | 13 | 60 | 122 | 20 | |
| | 1981 | 242 | | 1 | | 10 | 91 | 119 | 21 | +11.0 |
| Billingham | 1980 | 204 | | | | 13 | 119 | 54 | 18 | |
| | 1981 | 221 | | | 1 | 8 | 83 | 111 | 18 | + 8.3 |
| Belmont | 1980 | 423 | | | 5 | 20 | 151 | 223 | 24 | |
| | 1981 | 397 | | 1 | 5 | 25 | 126 | 212 | 28 | - 6.1 |
| Beverly | 1980 | 999 | | 1 | 7 | 14 | 263 | 569 | 145 | |
| | 1981 | 982 | | 2 | 28 | 20 | 336 | 498 | 98 | - 1.7 |
| Billerica | 1980 | 1,007 | | 5 | 11 | 79 | 260 | 511 | 141 | |
| | 1981 | 637 | | | 9 | 24 | 167 | 346 | 91 | -36.7 |
| Boston | 1980 | 35,022 | 37 | 213 | 3154 | 2095 | 7772 | 11521 | 10230 | |
| | 1981 | 35,906 | 49 | 249 | 3817 | 2047 | 7515 | 11866 | 10363 | + 2.5 |
| Bourne | 1980 | 525 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 20 | 224 | 256 | 19 | |
| | 1981 | 380 | | 4 | 6 | 25 | 140 | 187 | 18 | -27.6 |
| Braintree | 1980 | 1,238 | 2 | 3 | 24 | 58 | 194 | 551 | 406 | |
| | 1981 | 1,183 | 1 | 4 | 27 | 66 | 198 | 553 | 334 | - 4.4 |
| Bridgewater | 1980 | 177 | | 5 | 1 | 13 | 75 | 55 | 28 | |
| | 1981 | 203 | | | 5 | 7 | 86 | 85 | 20 | +14.7 |
| Brockton | 1980 | 4,044 | 2 | 9 | 127 | 315 | 1079 | 1705 | 807 | |
| | 1981 | 3,460 | 4 | 13 | 120 | 288 | 1083 | 1237 | 715 | -14.4 |
| Brookline | 1980 | 2,077 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 106 | 642 | 921 | 325 | |
| | 1981 | 1,989 | | 5 | 52 | 79 | 706 | 859 | 288 | - 4.2 |
| Burlington | 1980 | 898 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 2 | 194 | 455 | 232 | |
| | 1981 | 884 | | 1 | 14 | 5 | 173 | 498 | 193 | - 1.6 |
| Cambridge | 1980 | 3,751 | 2 | 22 | 208 | 223 | 1021 | 1316 | 959 | |
| | 1981 | 4,576 | 3 | 16 | 223 | 219 | 1580 | 1755 | 780 | +22.0 |
| Canton | 1980 | 177 | | | 3 | 3 | 71 | 36 | 64 | |
| | 1981 | 152 | | | 2 | 4 | 53 | 35 | 58 | -14.1 |
| Chelmsford | 1980 | 658 | | 5 | 2 | 24 | 180 | 378 | 69 | |
| | 1981 | 630 | | 2 | 12 | 25 | 161 | 359 | 71 | - 4.3 |
| Chelsea | 1980 | 1,060 | 2 | 2 | 53 | 61 | 267 | 348 | 327 | |
| | 1981 | 1,199 | 1 | | 45 | 107 | 376 | 354 | 316 | +13.1 |
| Chicopee | 1980 | 1,367 | | 1 | 20 | 31 | 450 | 692 | 173 | |
| | 1981 | 1,309 | | 5 | 27 | 40 | 382 | 701 | 154 | - 4.2 |
| Clinton | 1980 | 335 | | 1 | 3 | 24 | 131 | 154 | 22 | |
| | 1981 | 375 | | 2 | 10 | 14 | 179 | 128 | 42 | +11.9 |
| Concord | 1980 | 402 | | | | 2 | 122 | 270 | 8 | |
| | 1981 | 224 | | | 1 | 1 | 39 | 168 | 15 | -44.3 |
| Danvers | 1980 | 721 | | 1 | 6 | 8 | 87 | 478 | 141 | |
| | 1981 | 632 | | | 8 | 9 | 114 | 382 | 119 | -12.3 |
| Dedham | 1980 | 664 | | | 1 | | 112 | 316 | 235 | |
| | 1981 | 643 | | | 2 | | 129 | 303 | 209 | - 3.2 |
| Dennis | 1980 | 368 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 163 | 173 | 20 | |
| | 1981 | 237 | | | 3 | 5 | 145 | 73 | 11 | -35.6 |
| Dracut | 1980 | 515 | | | 2 | 35 | 150 | 231 | 97 | |
| | 1981 | 473 | | | 1 | 16 | 161 | 236 | 59 | - 8.2 |
| Duxbury | 1980 | 240 | | | 1 | 8 | 78 | 139 | 14 | |
| | *1981 | 98 | | | 1 | 2 | 64 | 29 | 2 | NA |
| E. Longmeadow | 1980 | 168 | | | | 1 | 48 | 106 | 13 | |
| | 1981 | 142 | | | | | 30 | 100 | 12 | -15.5 |
| Easthampton | 1980 | 120 | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 41 | 44 | 27 | |
| | 1981 | 119 | | | 2 | 11 | 57 | 35 | 14 | - .8 |
| Everett | 1980 | 820 | | | 21 | 60 | 214 | 350 | 175 | |
| | 1981 | 837 | | 2 | 31 | 37 | 206 | 359 | 202 | + 2.1 |
| Fairhaven | 1980 | 230 | | | 1 | 32 | 61 | 119 | 17 | |
| | *1981 | 158 | | 1 | 3 | 21 | 55 | 69 | 9 | NA |
| Fall River | 1980 | 3,302 | 4 | 14 | 88 | 122 | 991 | 1408 | 675 | |
| | 1981 | 2,888 | 1 | 15 | 79 | 159 | 885 | 1196 | 553 | -12.5 |
| Falmouth | 1980 | 714 | | | 11 | 32 | 498 | 137 | 36 | |
| | 1981 | 665 | | 3 | 1 | 28 | 368 | 230 | 35 | - 6.9 |
| Fitchburg | 1980 | 983 | | 4 | 24 | 26 | 277 | 566 | 86 | |
| | 1981 | 970 | | 6 | 28 | 29 | 317 | 526 | 64 | - 1.3 |
| Foxboro | 1980 | 348 | | | 2 | 3 | 76 | 222 | 45 | |
| | 1981 | 238 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 78 | 128 | 27 | -31.6 |
| Framingham | 1980 | 1,716 | | 3 | 29 | 62 | 406 | 986 | 230 | |
| | 1981 | 1,567 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 46 | 384 | 925 | 190 | - 8.7 |
| Franklin | 1980 | 375 | 1 | 1 | | 5 | 106 | 222 | 40 | |
| | 1981 | 350 | 1 | 2 | | 16 | 92 | 204 | 35 | - 6.7 |
| Gardner | 1980 | 249 | | 2 | 8 | 8 | 124 | 58 | 49 | |
| | 1981 | 202 | | 3 | 5 | 11 | 98 | 57 | 28 | -18.9 |
| Gloucester | 1980 | 732 | | 4 | 9 | 52 | 301 | 276 | 90 | |
| | *1981 | 109 | | 2 | 3 | 13 | 48 | 29 | 14 | NA |
| Grafton | 1980 | 121 | | | 3 | 1 | 43 | 58 | 16 | |
| | 1981 | 93 | | | 4 | 5 | 21 | 60 | 3 | -23.1 |
| Harvard | 1980 | 75 | | | | | 21 | 49 | 5 | |
| | 1981 | 48 | | | | 2 | 19 | 25 | 2 | |
| Hingham | 1980 | 442 | | 1 | 6 | | 139 | 260 | 36 | |
| | 1981 | 496 | | 3 | 9 | 8 | 160 | 285 | 31 | +12.2 |
| Holbrook | 1980 | 129 | | 1 | 2 | | 47 | 65 | 14 | |
| | *1981 | 43 | | | 2 | | 20 | 18 | 3 | NA |
| Holden | 1980 | 118 | | | | | 36 | 81 | 1 | |
| | 1981 | 77 | | 2 | | 5 | 23 | 45 | 2 | -34.7 |
| Holliston | 1980 | 163 | | | 3 | | 59 | 88 | 13 | |
| | 1981 | 99 | | 1 | | 1 | 34 | 60 | 3 | -39.3 |
| Hudson | 1980 | 276 | | 1 | 6 | 35 | 88 | 129 | 17 | |
| | 1981 | 290 | | 1 | 3 | 33 | 98 | 139 | 16 | + 5.1 |
| Ipswich | 1980 | 277 | | | 1 | 15 | 71 | 169 | 21 | |
| | 1981 | 228 | | | 2 | 13 | 79 | 117 | 17 | -17.7 |
| Lawrence | 1980 | 1,722 | 1 | 10 | 48 | 85 | 682 | 416 | 480 | |
| | 1981 | 1,921 | 2 | 13 | 62 | 168 | 691 | 392 | 593 | +11.6 |
| Leominster | 1980 | 881 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 225 | 520 | 96 | |
| | 1981 | 927 | | 1 | 12 | 24 | 291 | 501 | 98 | + 5.2 |
| Lexington | 1980 | 516 | | 2 | 7 | 2 | 138 | 334 | 33 | |
| | 1981 | 465 | | 3 | 6 | 2 | 154 | 253 | 47 | - 9.9 |
| Longmeadow | 1980 | 428 | | | | 5 | 138 | 271 | 14 | |
| | 1981 | 392 | | | | 3 | 71 | 290 | 28 | - 8.4 |
| Lowell | 1980 | 2,810 | 5 | 11 | 71 | 221 | 787 | 1101 | 614 | |
| | *1981 | 1,693 | 2 | 9 | 72 | 84 | 331 | 780 | 415 | NA |
| Ludlow | 1980 | 314 | | 1 | 4 | 9 | 86 | 188 | 26 | |
| | 1981 | 287 | | 2 | 5 | 8 | 87 | 168 | 17 | - 8.6 |
| Lynn | 1980 | 4,259 | 1 | 2 | 101 | 469 | 1607 | 1485 | 594 | |
| | 1981 | 4,042 | 1 | 5 | 173 | 546 | 1489 | 1221 | 607 | - 5.1 |
| Lynnfield | 1980 | 152 | | | | 5 | 75 | 65 | 7 | |
| | 1981 | 155 | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 81 | 45 | 23 | + 2.0 |
| Malden | 1980 | 834 | 4 | | 18 | 81 | 160 | 329 | 242 | |
| | 1981 | 869 | | 2 | 28 | 70 | 162 | 306 | 301 | + 4.2 |
| Manefield | 1980 | 205 | | | 4 | 11 | 70 | 87 | 33 | |
| | 1981 | 218 | | 1 | 2 | 20 | 77 | 75 | 43 | + 6.3 |
| Marblehead | 1980 | 271 | | | 1 | | 68 | 186 | 16 | |
| | 1981 | 176 | | | 2 | | 53 | 113 | 8 | -35.1 |
| Marlboro | 1980 | 334 | | | 9 | 4 | 81 | 194 | 46 | |
| | 1981 | 287 | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 71 | 149 | 51 | -14.1 |
| Marshfield | 1980 | 860 | 1 | | 3 | 55 | 318 | 419 | 64 | |
| | 1981 | 795 | | | 4 | 31 | 176 | 526 | 58 | - 7.6 |
| Medfield | 1980 | 176 | | | 1 | 2 | 33 | 136 | 4 | |
| | 1981 | 157 | | | 4 | 6 | 50 | 94 | 3 | -10.8 |
| Medford | 1980 | 962 | 4 | 2 | 30 | 65 | 213 | 308 | 340 | |
| | *1981 | 1,164 | | 3 | 17 | 82 | 325 | 385 | 352 | NA |
| Melrose | 1980 | 230 | | 3 | 11 | 16 | 66 | 88 | 46 | |
| | 1981 | 534 | | 1 | 3 | 9 | 205 | 246 | 70 | +132.2 |

*=Incomplete data for this report period.
X=No data for this period.
NA=Trend not calculated due to incomplete data.

| | | Crime Index Total | Murder | Forcible Rape | Robbery | Aggravated Assault | Burglary | Larceny-Theft | Motor Vehicle Theft | Percent Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Methuen | 1980 | 774 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 181 | 377 | 181 | |
| | 1981 | 785 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 20 | 158 | 381 | 206 | + 1.4 |
| Middleboro | 1980 | 398 | | | 5 | 58 | 89 | 200 | 46 | |
| | 1981 | 317 | | | 9 | 47 | 70 | 159 | 32 | -20.4 |
| Millbury | 1980 | 189 | | 4 | 4 | 6 | 53 | 101 | 21 | |
| | 1981 | 141 | | | 1 | 9 | 43 | 76 | 12 | -25.4 |
| Milton | 1980 | 467 | | 2 | 17 | 14 | 170 | 226 | 38 | |
| | 1981 | 458 | | 2 | 15 | 22 | 206 | 173 | 40 | - 1.9 |
| Natick | 1980 | 393 | | | 4 | 13 | 94 | 191 | 91 | |
| | 1981 | 457 | | 1 | 13 | 12 | 122 | 225 | 84 | +16.3 |
| Needham | 1980 | 470 | | | | 7 | 104 | 321 | 38 | |
| | 1981 | 411 | | 2 | 4 | 3 | 70 | 302 | 30 | -12.6 |
| New Bedford | 1980 | 3,097 | 3 | 12 | 81 | 88 | 1204 | 1222 | 487 | |
| | 1981 | 2,956 | | 8 | 74 | 108 | 1170 | 1176 | 420 | - 4.6 |
| Newburyport | 1980 | 474 | | 5 | 2 | 46 | 77 | 274 | 70 | |
| | 1981 | 428 | | 3 | 10 | 37 | 102 | 229 | 47 | - 9.7 |
| Newton | 1980 | 2,176 | | 2 | 18 | 98 | 603 | 1229 | 226 | |
| | 1981 | 1,929 | | 5 | 19 | 93 | 635 | 951 | 226 | -11.4 |
| North Adams | 1980 | 612 | | 6 | 3 | 32 | 174 | 374 | 23 | |
| | 1981 | 517 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 150 | 307 | 13 | -15.5 |
| North Andover | 1980 | 245 | | 3 | 2 | 21 | 77 | 99 | 43 | |
| | 1981 | 220 | | 1 | 3 | 17 | 69 | 85 | 45 | -10.2 |
| North Attleboro | 1980 | 608 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 21 | 170 | 351 | 54 | |
| | 1981 | 508 | | 1 | 9 | 24 | 122 | 304 | 48 | -16.4 |
| North Reading | 1980 | 304 | | 4 | | 16 | 72 | 179 | 33 | |
| | 1981 | 226 | | | 2 | 7 | 50 | 123 | 44 | -25.7 |
| Northampton | 1980 | 870 | | 3 | 7 | 43 | 278 | 464 | 75 | |
| | 1981 | 668 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 24 | 209 | 372 | 55 | -23.2 |
| Northboro | 1980 | 246 | | 1 | 1 | 10 | 78 | 140 | 16 | |
| | 1981 | 186 | | 2 | 1 | 12 | 47 | 114 | 10 | -24.4 |
| Northbridge | 1980 | 112 | | | 3 | 1 | 44 | 59 | 5 | |
| | 1981 | 104 | | | | 8 | 31 | 56 | 9 | - 7.1 |
| Norton | 1980 | 244 | | | 3 | 29 | 92 | 102 | 18 | |
| | 1981 | 251 | | | | 19 | 91 | 122 | 19 | + 2.9 |
| Oxford | 1980 | 192 | | | 1 | 13 | 56 | 110 | 12 | |
| | 1981 | 265 | | 3 | 1 | 3 | 102 | 134 | 22 | +38.0 |
| Pembroke | 1980 | 263 | | | 2 | 6 | 95 | 126 | 34 | |
| | 1981 | 200 | | | 3 | 7 | 63 | 98 | 29 | -24.0 |
| Pittsfield | 1980 | 1,654 | | 8 | 22 | 76 | 576 | 864 | 108 | |
| | 1981 | 1,378 | 1 | 5 | 20 | 38 | 465 | 782 | 67 | -16.7 |
| Plymouth | 1980 | 1,338 | | 1 | 6 | 113 | 523 | 608 | 87 | |
| | *1981 | 979 | | | 4 | 87 | 422 | 402 | 64 | NA |
| Quincy | 1980 | 2,289 | 1 | 5 | 42 | 60 | 577 | 1115 | 489 | |
| | 1981 | 2,213 | 1 | 8 | 56 | 64 | 633 | 1003 | 448 | - 3.3 |
| Randolph | 1980 | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | |
| | *1981 | 172 | | 1 | 7 | 11 | 73 | 62 | 18 | NA |
| Reading | 1980 | 307 | | | 2 | 3 | 111 | 172 | 19 | |
| | 1981 | 229 | | | 5 | 2 | 74 | 128 | 20 | -25.4 |
| Revere | *1980 | 321 | | 1 | 14 | 14 | 86 | 59 | 147 | |
| | *1981 | 453 | | 2 | 17 | 24 | 140 | 93 | 177 | NA |
| Salem | 1980 | 665 | 2 | 2 | 11 | 14 | 312 | 178 | 146 | |
| | 1981 | 650 | | 1 | 17 | 24 | 295 | 189 | 124 | - 2.3 |
| Saugus | 1980 | 836 | | 3 | 31 | 25 | 138 | 450 | 189 | |
| | 1981 | 819 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 31 | 161 | 442 | 155 | - 2.0 |
| Scituate | 1980 | 433 | | 2 | 1 | 15 | 181 | 216 | 18 | |
| | *1981 | 171 | | | 2 | 4 | 65 | 91 | 9 | NA |
| Seekonk | 1980 | 448 | | | 8 | | 75 | 278 | 87 | |
| | 1981 | 321 | | | 11 | 2 | 42 | 184 | 82 | -28.3 |
| Sharon | 1980 | 210 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 10 | 72 | 109 | 10 | |
| | 1981 | 225 | | | 2 | 6 | 81 | 123 | 13 | + 7.1 |
| Shrewsbury | 1980 | 340 | | 1 | 4 | 11 | 89 | 205 | 30 | |
| | 1981 | 345 | | 1 | 5 | 11 | 92 | 191 | 45 | + 1.5 |
| Somerset | 1980 | 398 | | 1 | 2 | 13 | 79 | 268 | 35 | |
| | 1981 | 243 | | | 6 | 15 | 41 | 160 | 21 | -38.9 |
| Somerville | 1980 | 2,059 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 102 | 672 | 506 | 696 | |
| | 1981 | 1,873 | 1 | 10 | 49 | 59 | 589 | 576 | 589 | - 9.0 |
| South Hadley | 1980 | 171 | | | 1 | 1 | 48 | 111 | 10 | |
| | 1981 | 162 | | | 2 | 2 | 39 | 112 | 7 | - 5.3 |
| Southbridge | 1980 | 144 | | 1 | | 5 | 61 | 43 | 34 | |
| | 1981 | 113 | | 1 | 1 | | 55 | 41 | 15 | -21.5 |
| Spencer | 1980 | 87 | | | | 8 | 52 | 16 | 11 | |
| | 1981 | 73 | | 1 | 4 | 4 | 30 | 25 | 9 | -16.1 |
| Springfield | 1980 | 6,907 | 6 | 68 | 173 | 685 | 2009 | 2703 | 1263 | |
| | 1981 | 7,020 | 3 | 97 | 195 | 1063 | 1953 | 2718 | 991 | + 1.6 |
| Stoneham | 1980 | 324 | 1 | | 8 | 7 | 98 | 168 | 42 | |
| | 1981 | 285 | 1 | | 4 | 2 | 98 | 113 | 67 | -12.0 |
| Stoughton | 1980 | 471 | | 3 | 3 | 77 | 53 | 262 | 73 | |
| | 1981 | 348 | | | 3 | | 98 | 175 | 72 | -26.1 |
| Sudbury | 1980 | 277 | | | 1 | 10 | 90 | 164 | 12 | |
| | 1981 | 291 | | | 1 | 11 | 85 | 185 | 9 | + 5.1 |
| Swampscott | 1980 | 244 | | 2 | 2 | 11 | 48 | 158 | 23 | |
| | 1981 | 197 | | | 2 | 6 | 80 | 92 | 17 | -19.3 |
| Swansea | 1980 | 372 | | | 1 | 13 | 72 | 195 | 91 | |
| | 1981 | 355 | | | 4 | 15 | 63 | 178 | 95 | - 4.6 |
| Taunton | 1980 | 1,128 | | 5 | 22 | 60 | 357 | 496 | 188 | |
| | 1981 | 1,149 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 39 | 407 | 515 | 163 | + 1.9 |
| Wakefield | 1980 | 362 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 120 | 191 | 36 | |
| | 1981 | 394 | | | 7 | 11 | 131 | 205 | 40 | + 8.8 |
| Walpole | 1980 | 420 | | | 4 | 14 | 105 | 220 | 77 | |
| | *1981 | 311 | | 1 | 5 | 11 | 77 | 147 | 70 | NA |
| Waltham | 1980 | 975 | | 1 | 17 | 23 | 334 | 474 | 197 | |
| | *1981 | 626 | | | 6 | 14 | 273 | 235 | 98 | NA |
| Wareham | 1980 | 533 | | 2 | 1 | 10 | 243 | 239 | 38 | |
| | 1981 | 806 | | 5 | 7 | 48 | 343 | 386 | 17 | +51.2 |
| Watertown | 1980 | 978 | | 1 | 12 | 27 | 290 | 504 | 144 | |
| | 1981 | 1,107 | | 4 | 9 | 123 | 255 | 558 | 158 | +13.2 |
| Wayland | 1980 | 169 | | 5 | 5 | 8 | 45 | 100 | 6 | |
| | 1981 | 130 | | 1 | | 5 | 49 | 66 | 9 | -23.1 |
| Webster | 1980 | 172 | | 2 | 2 | 5 | 32 | 117 | 14 | |
| | 1981 | 212 | | | 3 | 7 | 35 | 148 | 19 | +23.3 |
| Wellesley | 1980 | 372 | | | 4 | 22 | 84 | 227 | 35 | |
| | 1981 | 403 | | 1 | | 10 | 107 | 262 | 23 | + 8.3 |
| W. Springfield | 1980 | 1,126 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 16 | 323 | 608 | 158 | |
| | 1981 | 1,039 | | 5 | 21 | 41 | 254 | 597 | 121 | - 7.7 |
| Westboro | 1980 | 283 | | | 2 | 8 | 50 | 187 | 9 | |
| | 1981 | 251 | | 3 | | 6 | 60 | 143 | 10 | -11.3 |
| Westfield | 1980 | 479 | | 4 | 9 | 28 | 95 | 302 | 41 | |
| | 1981 | 595 | 1 | | 9 | 30 | 154 | 341 | 60 | +24.2 |
| Westford | 1980 | 234 | | 1 | | 9 | 63 | 152 | 9 | |
| | 1981 | 221 | | | 1 | 5 | 62 | 143 | 10 | - 5.6 |
| Weston | 1980 | 116 | | | | 4 | 38 | 70 | 4 | |
| | 1981 | 223 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 98 | 116 | 2 | +92.2 |
| Westport | 1980 | 380 | | | 3 | 24 | 93 | 210 | 50 | |
| | 1981 | 252 | | | 4 | 19 | 76 | 137 | 16 | -33.7 |
| Westwood | 1980 | 246 | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 64 | 139 | 28 | |
| | 1981 | 259 | | | 1 | 10 | 70 | 135 | 43 | + 5.3 |
| Weymouth | 1980 | 1,046 | | 1 | 17 | 23 | 334 | 474 | 197 | |
| | 1981 | 1,080 | | 3 | 19 | 26 | 362 | 476 | 194 | + 3.3 |
| Wilbraham | 1980 | 215 | | 2 | 2 | 7 | 52 | 140 | 12 | |
| | 1981 | 169 | | | 1 | 6 | 37 | 121 | 4 | -21.4 |
| Wilmington | 1980 | 535 | | 2 | 2 | 25 | 121 | 329 | 56 | |
| | 1981 | 460 | | | 3 | 26 | 123 | 254 | 54 | -14.0 |
| Winthrop | 1980 | 147 | | | 3 | | 32 | 52 | 60 | |
| | 1981 | 138 | | | 1 | | 63 | 30 | 44 | - 6.1 |
| Woburn | 1980 | 711 | | | 10 | 9 | 198 | 221 | 273 | |
| | 1981 | 638 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 32 | 212 | 227 | 153 | -10.3 |
| Worcester | 1980 | 6,221 | 3 | 23 | 274 | 237 | 1949 | 2660 | 1075 | |
| | 1981 | 6,173 | 6 | 38 | 304 | 252 | 2175 | 2537 | 861 | - .8 |
| Yarmouth | 1980 | 957 | | 3 | 11 | 51 | 440 | 413 | 39 | |
| | 1981 | 778 | | | 8 | 66 | 392 | 285 | 27 | -18.7 |
| State Police | 1980 | 908 | 6 | 14 | 18 | 78 | 263 | 305 | 224 | |
| | 1981 | 967 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 82 | 264 | 359 | 235 | + 6.5 |
| M.D.C. Police | 1980 | 382 | | 10 | 30 | 62 | 28 | 56 | 196 | |
| | 1981 | 647 | 1 | 10 | 50 | 113 | 33 | 185 | 255 | +69.4 |
| M.B.T.A. Police | 1980 | 1,662 | | 1 | 294 | 145 | 80 | 1102 | 40 | |
| | 1981 | 1,420 | | | 378 | 197 | 61 | 738 | 46 | -14.6 |
| Campus Police | 1980 | 2,414 | | 2 | 20 | 57 | 510 | 1640 | 185 | |
| | 1981 | 2,063 | | 9 | 24 | 62 | 350 | 1518 | 100 | -14.5 |
| Comm. of Mass. Grand Totals | 1980 | 159,491 | 116 | 677 | 5806 | 8512 | 45172 | 70050 | 29158 | |
| | 1981 | 147,621 | 96 | 725 | 6676 | 8399 | 42017 | 63202 | 26506 | - 7.4 |
| Grand Totals Adjusted for Incomplete Reports | 1980 | 144,939 | 106 | 617 | 5555 | 7560 | 40559 | 63604 | 26898 | |
| | 1981 | 140,402 | 92 | 702 | 6522 | 7989 | 39708 | 60243 | 25146 | - 3.1 |

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Crime trend statistics released today by the Massachusetts Crime Reporting Unit(Massachusetts Department of Public Safety), in its semi-annual Crime Index for 1981 (covering January thru June, 1981), indicates that serious crime reported in the Commonwealth decreased 7.4% overall, when compared with the same period last year. When adjusted for incomplete reports for both years of the same period, this decrease is 3.1%.

A further analysis of the 1981 crime statistics for the Commonwealth revealed that violent crime increased 5.2% and property crime decreased 8.8%. The statistical results in the Crime Index report were compiled after analysis of crime reports submitted to the Crime Reporting Unit by 325 local and state law enforcement agencies.

The semi-annual Crime Trend Report showed that a total of 147,621 serious crimes were reported during the first six months of 1981 as compared to 159,491 serious crimes reported for the same period last year. Of the 147,621 crime index offenses reported to the Crime Reporting Unit, 15,896 or 10.8% were crimes of violence and 131,725 or 89.2% were property crimes.

The seven serious crimes which make up the crime index for the Commonwealth break down into the following percentages(crime trends):

MURDER: -17.2% FORCIBLE RAPE: +7.1% ROBBERY: +15.0% BURGLARY: -7.0%

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: -1.3% LARCENY-THEFT: -9.8% MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT: -9.1%

Ninety-six homicides were reported in Massachusetts during the first six months of 1981, accounting for .07% of the total crime index. The other six offenses separate into the following volumes and percentages:

| CRIME | TOTAL INDEX | % OF TOTAL |
|---|---|---|
| FORCIBLE RAPE | 725 | .5 |
| ROBBERY | 6,676 | 4.5 |
| AGGRAVATED ASSAULT | 8,399 | 5.7 |
| BURGLARY | 42,017 | 28.5 |
| LARCENY-THEFT | 63,202 | 42.8 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT | 26,506 | 18.0 |

The six largest cities in the state accounted for the following percentages of the total crime index:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BOSTON | 35,906 | 24.3% of the total index |
| CAMBRIDGE | 4,576 | 3.1% of the total index |
| FALL RIVER | 2,888 | 2.0% of the total index |
| NEW BEDFORD | 2,956 | 2.0% of the total index |
| SPRINGFIELD | 7,020 | 4.8% of the total index |
| WORCESTER | 6,173 | 4.2% of the total index |
| ALL OTHER MASSACHUSETTS CONTRIBUTORS | 88,102 | 59.7% of the total index |

Of the ninety-six homicides reported during 1981, 28 were by handgun, 9 by rifle-shotgun, 31 by knife, 10 by hands, fist or feet, 10 by other dangerous weapons, and 8 by unknown weapons. Forty-one of the ninety-six murders occurred during the commission of or were related to a criminal act, 13 were committed during a domestic type situation, 30 were committed in civil situations, and in 12 murders the circumstances were unknown.

Law enforcement agencies in Massachusetts reported 1.784 offenses of arson during the first six months of 1981. Arson of mobile property (motor vehicles, trailers, airplanes, boats, etc.) accounted for 906 or 50.8% of the arson reported; structural fires accounted for 688 or 38.6%; with the "all other" category (crops, timber, fences, signs, etc.) accounting for the remaining 190 or 10.7%. The total property loss from reported arson was $7,099,468. This information was compiled from reports submitted by an average 290 agencies during the past six months which represents 89.2% of our contributors. 24.8% of this average received were active arson reports.

During the first six months of 1981, 1,184 Law Enforcement Officers were assaulted. Compared with 1980 when there were 1,258 assaulted, this shows a trend decrease of 5.9%.